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Taipei	...Dep.	7.19			9.49	11.05	10.35	1.26	2.40	3.59	5.10	6.21	7.31	8.41	9.51
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Yamato	...Dep.	7.58			9.07	10.27	10.57	1.39	2.54	4.13	5.24	6.35	7.45	8.55	10.05
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ANNUAL MEETING.**

The second ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, which was held in the Board Room of the Company, Exchange Building, on Saturday morning proved of much interest.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman referred to the improvements that had been effected with regard to the Colony's telephone service, and remarked that there had been fewer complaints received during last year.

It was also stated that there was the likelihood of an automatic telephone service being introduced in the Colony, and steps have been taken to obtain expert opinion on the instalment of such a service. Meanwhile the Company have an open mind on the subject, pending a report by the consulting engineer at Home.

Mr. J. Scott Hanton (Chairman) presided, and was supported by Mr. J. H. Taggart (managing director), the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. R. G. Shewan, Mr. B. Lander Lewis, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. W. H. Bell (directors), Mr. J. P. Sherry (manager), Mr. R. Guy Wilkerson (secretary), and Mr. W. McC. Kirkpatrick (attorney for the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Company, Ltd., which holds 140,000 shares in the Hong Kong Company).

The attendance represented 119,920 shares in the company.

**CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.**

After reading the report of the auditors, (Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants), the CHAIRMAN addressed the meeting as under:—

I would like to refer, with a sense of the most profound regret, to the lamented death, in the month of May last year, of your Directors' esteemed colleague, the late Honorable Sir C. P. Chater, Kt., O.M.G. Sir Paul Chater was, as you are aware, one of the promoters concerned in the formation of this Company, and it is to be particularly regretted that your undertaking should, in the first year of its operation, have been deprived of the counsel of one, who, by virtue of his lengthy association with the Colony and its commercial activities, could, and did, at all times, contribute to the deliberations of your Board much sound advice based upon a practical knowledge as to, and unequalled experience of, local requirements.

Turning to the accounts for the year under review, I am unfortunately precluded from offering a detailed comparison of the items appearing under the various headings in the Profit and Loss Account, and Balance Sheet, for, whilst the accounts before you cover the full period of a business year, the accounts previously presented only recorded the operations of your Company for the period of six months from the formation up to December 31st, 1926. In the circumstances, therefore, I propose to confine myself to offering amplifying details in respect of such items as appear to call for special comment.

On perusal, you will have observed that the balance standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account at the 31st December, 1926, amounted to \$184,708.50—which balance was arrived at after providing \$131,052.06 for depreciation; \$25,934 for the payment to the Government in respect of Royalties in accordance with the terms of the preliminary expenses in connection with the formation of the Company; and \$5,682.24 for writing off bad debts. In this latter connection I would point out that it was inevitable that, as a result of the disturbed conditions prevailing in the Colony in the latter portion of the year 1925 and the early part of 1926, and the consequent general exodus to Canton, this Company—common with other public utility concerns—should have to bear losses in connection with defaulting subscribers. I am pleased to state, however, that the system of deposit accounts which we have since instituted minimises to a very large extent the risk of similar losses being sustained in the future.

During the year under review, as the result of re-organisation at the Main Exchange, the service has been materially improved—this being reflected by the diminution in the number of complaints recorded; furthermore, the number of subscribers has been increased by the addition of 468 exchange lines and 33 extension lines, which I venture to think you cannot but regard as very satisfactory.

On the liabilities side of the balance sheet you will observe that the issued capital of the Company now stands at \$1,922,600 and the share premium account at \$209,040.

The general reserve shows a credit of \$25,000 which was the amount voted to that account at the last annual general meeting; therefore, in the event of your adoption of the Board's recommendation for the appropriation now before you in respect of the profits for the year ended December 31st, 1926, this account will stand in credit to the extent of \$75,000.

Turning to the assets side of the balance sheet, two items appear to call for particular comment, namely, the expenditure of \$568,042.36 in respect of additions to plant, and \$36,811.69—which you will find under the heading: "Automatic Plant—Preliminary Expenses."

The major portion of the expenditure in respect of the first of these two items covers matters of a permanent nature, and was necessitated by virtue of the terms of our franchise from the Government, which, *inter alia*, calls for the substitution of underground cables for overhead wires. In this connection \$622.66 circuit miles of underground cables, and 25,968 circuit miles of covered distribution cables were laid during the year; furthermore, in the month of May last, a new submarine cable was laid across the Harbour between Hong Kong and Kowloon which not only permitted us to recover the then existing faulty cable, but also provided an additional 37 lines for junction working between these points. While on this subject, I would incidentally add, that much progress with this transfer-over has already been made, still further considerable expenditure must necessarily be incurred in giving effect to the requirements stipulated for in the Hong Kong Telephone Ordinance.

The expenditure under the second of the two items with which I am dealing was incurred in relation to preliminary investigation in connection with the proposal to instal an automatic telephone service—a subject referred to by my predecessor in the Chair when he addressed you last year. After mature consideration, your Board was of the opinion that it would be in the best interests of the Colony that expert advice should be obtained in order that the whole question of telephone communication in the Colony might be investigated. With this in mind, your Directors approached the Government with a request that an independent expert should be nominated with a view to his submitting a report regarding the most efficient and satisfactory system suitable to the requirements of the community. As a result, Mr. R. W. Weightman, of the firm of Messrs. Freese, Cordey & Rider, Consulting Engineers to the Crown Agents, was appointed by the Government, and visited the Colony at the expense of your Company in December 1926. Mr. Weightman's report advocated the installation of an automatic system. Your Board has, therefore, authorised the Company's Consulting Engineers in London to embark upon the preparation of preliminary specifications with a view to calling for tenders, and when these have been obtained, it is the intention of your Board to place the whole matter before the Chambers of Commerce and the Government with a view to a definite decision being arrived at by an impartial tribunal as to the suitability or otherwise—so far as the community, and, more particularly, the subscribers, are concerned—of the automatic system as against the manual system.

Your Directors do not propose this juncture to offer an opinion as to the respective merits of the two systems, other than to indicate that it appears to them in the main to resolve itself into a question of initial outlay, return on investment, and consequent subscription rates to be charged. I will, therefore, confine myself to stating that your Board possesses an open mind on the subject, and is inspired solely by a strong desire to render the most efficient service possible commensurate with such a return to the Ordinance under which the Company's undertaking operates.

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**FOOL RATHER THAN  
KNAVE.**

CARRIED A BUTCHER'S KNIFE.

**MAGISTRATE RURS IN "THE  
LESSON."**

A charge against a Chinese of unlawful possession of a dagger was dismissed at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, having described the charge as a "put-up job."

Accused, who was arrested in High Street, West Point, on April 11th, was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada. He pleaded "guilty."

Mr. d'Almada said that the weapon in question could not be described as a dagger. It was merely a sort of knife. However, he had no option but to admit possession of a weapon; but he would like to point out that since his arrest accused had given the Police every assistance in the investigation of the case and had explained fully how he had come to be in possession of the knife. The Police, Mr. d'Almada understood, were not pressing the case, but if his Worship felt that he must impose some penalty, he would ask his Worship to deal with the accused leniently in view of the fact that accused had assisted the Police. Accused had been detained in prison for two weeks during the police investigations because of his inability to obtain bail.

Mr. King said that accused appeared to him as a man of dull intellect who had been made a fool of by certain parties to further their own ends. The weapon in question was a butcher's knife. Accused had taken possession of it quite innocently, and the Police would be satisfied if his Worship would discharge accused with a caution in future not to allow himself to be made a fool of.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. King said that he thought it was a put-up job.

The Magistrate (to accused): It seems you are a fool rather than a knave. Why should you be willing to carry a deadly weapon like that for another person?

Mr. d'Almada: I dislike to interrupt, but accused has already given the Police full explanation before Mr. King and myself.

Mr. Lindsay: I am merely rubbing it into him.

"Let this be a lesson to you," added the Magistrate to accused.

**EXCHANGE RATES.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, April 22nd.	
Paris	124
New York	4.85/19/23
Brussels	34.92
Geneva	25.25
Amsterdam	12.13½
Milan	93.25
Berlin	20.40
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.81
Vienna	34.5/16
Prague	18.5
Helsingfors	19.2½
Madrid	27.75
Lisbon	2/17/32
Athens	362
Bucharest	755
Rio	5/27/32
Buenos Aires	47½
Bombay	1/5/19/32
Shanghai	2/6½
Hong Kong	3/0½
Yokohama	1/11½
Silver (spot)	28½
Silver (forward)	29½

Concluding, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts and that the following appropriations be confined:—

Payment of a Final Dividend of 5 per cent making 8 per cent for the year. \$98,130.00  
Transfer to General Reserve 50,000.00  
Bonus to European Staff 5,947.21  
To carry forward to next account 5,357.83

Mr. W. McC. KIRKPATRICK seconded. No questions were put and the motion was carried unanimously.

**Other Business.**

Confirmation of the appointment of Mr. B. Lander Lewis as a director, and of Mr. J. H. Taggart as managing director, also the re-election of the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow and Mr. R. G. Shewan to the Board was proposed by Mr. D. H. BLAKE and seconded by Mr. E. ABRAHAM. The motion was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected as auditors for the year (at a fee of \$2,400, covering monthly auditing of the accounts) on the proposition of Mr. W. E. L. SUMNER, seconded by Mr. Z. ABRAHAM.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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## "SUNNING" PIRACY COMMISSION REPORT.

## ABOLITION OF PIRACY PREVENTION REGULATIONS PROPOSED.

## NO FURTHER GOVERNMENT "INTERFERENCE."

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OWNERS.

The report of the "Sunning" Piracy Commission has just been published. The Commission, which comprised seven members, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Chairman), Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., Lieut.-Commander L. J. Pitcairn Jones, D.S.O., R.N., Captain A. H. Stewart, Mr. T. G. Weall and Captain A. W. Davison, R.N.R., met for the first time on December 6th, 1926. It held thirteen meetings and examined seventeen witnesses. Mr. A. W. C. H. Grantham acted as Secretary and the Commission placed on record its appreciation of his "zealous and capable services."

The duty the Commission had to discharge was to enquire into circumstances under which the a.s. *Sunning* was seized by pirates while on the voyage from Shanghai to Hong Kong, and, in particular,

- to inquire how it was possible for the pirates to get on board the ship with arms in their possession;
- to inquire how it was possible for the pirates to seize the ship;
- to consider the efficiency of the anti-piracy fittings in the ship and to make recommendations as to the alterations and additions, if any, that may be deemed necessary in the a.s. *Sunning* or other sea going ships;
- to consider the supply of armed guards, the number to be carried and their administration; and
- to consider generally and to make recommendations as to the measures necessary for preventing piracy.

The decision of the Commissioners appears to be that the whole of the Piracy Prevention Regulations should now be rescinded. Government action, it is stated, was necessary in the beginning, but experience has provided ideas which will now doubtless be put to practical use and it is suggested that the onus of "preventing piracy" from within, that is by a surprise attack on a ship from among passengers and others, should be placed on the owners, the Navy continuing all possible patrols on rivers and on the coast, especially in the vicinity of known pirates haunts.

The report, with various appendices and letters, fills 53 foolscap printed pages so that it is only possible to summarise briefly the results of the investigations under the above headings.

(a) The Commissioners find it impossible to state where and exactly by what means the pirates got on board the *Sunning* with their arms. It was an easy matter for them to have done so at any of the Coast ports.

(b) The Commissioners consider that the pirates seizure of the *Sunning* was facilitated by a disregard in certain respects, on the part of the owners and of the officers of the ship, of the spirit and the letter of the Piracy Prevention Regulations.

- The officers did not carry revolvers.
- The main deck grilles were continuously open, and the starboard grille on the saloon deck was generally open.
- The guards quarters were situated outside the grilled area, and no precautions were taken to secure a continuous watch at the times of changing guard. There was little, if any, control of the guards by the officers.
- The grilles were of a nature that made them sufficiently easy to scale.

(c) As regards the efficiency of the anti-piracy fittings on the ship, the Commissioners refer to the objection to the grilles principle on the ground that in times of panic they might interfere with life saving, but the conclusion reached is that the grille, as an anti-piracy measure has a value which over-rides such an objection. The Commission, therefore, puts on record its firm belief in properly constructed grilles which must be unscalable and, in addition, stress the importance of having a fortified bridge.

(d) There was a considerable divergence of opinion regarding armed guards. Officers of coast ships appear to have little confidence in them; river steamer officers had no fault to find. It was pointed out that the guards were provided by the Captain Superintendent of Police and that consequently trouble arose over the question of "divided responsibility." The Commissioners are of opinion, therefore, that the engagement of the guards should be left entirely to the owners but that the Captain Superintendent of Police should be invested with a general power of supervision.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

With the object of securing opinions and suggestions regarding anti-piracy measures, the Commissioners wrote to the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the China Coast Officers' Guild, Marine Engineers Guild of China, and a number of shipowners. Unqualified support for what is known as the "Minority Report," extracts from which are given below, was given by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the China Coast Officers, and Marine Engineers

Guilds, the Chinese General Chamber of Shipping and the Chinese Shipowners. Qualified support of this report was also given by the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co. The Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce also submitted a detailed scheme, drawn up by Mr. R. Sutherland, for searching passengers. The question of wireless and other signalling is dealt with separately by Lieut.-Comdr. Hole. The unanimous recommendations of the Commissioners are summarised as follows:—

1. The Government should endeavour to induce the authorities at the coast ports to make the searching at those ports more effective, and should continue to press for the co-operation of the Chinese authorities to deal with the evil ashore. Should effective co-operation continue to be withheld, the Commissioners consider that H.M.'s Government would be amply justified in taking independent action for the extermination of known pirate strongholds as a common international duty.

2. The necessity for all possible patrolling by the Navy on the rivers and on the coast, especially in the vicinity of such spots as Bias Bay, should continue to be emphasised.

3. The whole of the Piracy Prevention Regulations should be rescinded, and the following recommendations should be brought to the notice of owners as the outlines of a scheme sufficient to enable a few determined men to prevent a successful piracy, and so to make even the attempt at piracy unlikely.

- The bridge should be protected by grilles and doggers, with guards stationed at the entrances.
- Subsidiary grilles should be provided, isolating the Officers and 1st class cabins as far as possible.
- Careful attention should be given to points of detail such as:—the arrangement of lights to assist the defence, a system of alarm bells and a plan to concentrate all Europeans on alarm.
- The compulsory installation of wireless telegraphy should be considered, but in any event the Government should encourage its use and development by such means as the reduction of charges for a system of anti-piracy messages.
- The Government should establish a Board to be the repository of all data connected with piracy, which should meet at, say, quarterly intervals to consider the question generally with a view to being in a position to supply information and advice when called upon. The idea of the Commissioners is to reduce formalities, and therefore delay, to a minimum. The opinion and advice of the members of the Board should be severally or jointly at the disposal of those concerned, and the available data should be equally at the disposal of each member, who would have discretion to advise with or without calling the remaining members to formal consultation. The responsibility for the collection and custody of the records would naturally fall to the lot of the Harbour Master, with the Harbour Office as the most convenient repository; and the members to be associated with him should include the Captain Superintendent of

Police, a Naval Officer, and a Coast Officer still serving. The necessary steps should from time to time be taken to bring the existence and nature of this Board, and its personnel to the notice of those concerned, especially the Shipping Companies.

## WIRELESS AND OTHER SIGNALS.

Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., in a memorandum on wireless and other signals, says unfortunately it has been proved by all recent piracies of ships equipped with wireless telegraphy that this apparatus has been the first objective of the pirates and on no single occasion has opportunity been given of calling for help by this means. It therefore becomes apparent that wireless telegraphy, as now operated, is of no value as an anti-piracy fitting, and it is necessary to seek other means for making it an efficient safeguard. To this end two schemes have been put forward:—

- A system of Negative signals.
- An automatic distress call.

(a) The system of Negative Signals was put forward by Mr. L. H. King (Hong Kong Government Electrical Engineer), who proposed that it should be worked in the following manner:—All ships coming into the Hong Kong wireless telegraphy area, having established communication with Cape D'Aguilar, should give this shore station their call sign and O.K., say every four hours, and the non-receipt of such message would be taken as a call for help. Although Mr. King stated that this extra traffic could be adequately dealt with by his present staff several difficulties would arise:—

- Expense of such messages to owners.

This might however be overcome by Government foregoing the present minimum charge on messages or by, if possible, arranging to accept these calls free of charge as in the case of meteorological reports.

- Break down of wireless telegraph apparatus due to causes other than piracy.

This could be guarded against by the carrying by all ships of an emergency coil set.

- The necessity for very careful organisation for "relaying" such messages.

As a ship might be pirated within a few hours of leaving port, say Singapore, and before having established wireless telegraph communication with Hong Kong, it would be necessary to obtain the co-operation of all coast Wireless Stations from Singapore to Shanghai, and also of all ship stations, in order that each ship might be passed on from one station to another (by direct or relay communication) in an unbroken chain. The weak point in this chain would be ships in Class II and Class III, which do not keep continuous wireless telegraph watch, owing to carrying, in the case of Class III ships, only one fully qualified operator. This difficulty might however be overcome by the employment of Wireless "Watchers" such as are now being trained in Hong Kong.

(b) Automatic Distress Call.—This system would necessitate the casing in of the wireless telegraph transmitter in a bullet proof case, so as to render it immune from being tampered with by pirates. On the bridge or other suitable position would be placed the Automatic Call apparatus, also encased in a bullet proof chest, which, when put into action by the pulling of a single cord, would automatically send out distress signals until such time as the mechanism ran down, power being derived from the ship's encased transmitter.

It is claimed that this invention once set in motion by a single movement would be impossible to stop unless—

- The electric leads, which should be enclosed in steel tubes, are cut.
- The steel chest is broken open and the mechanism smashed.

## THE MINORITY REPORT.

The Minority Report, to which the Commissioners refer, was submitted by Mr. N. S. Brown, representing the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, Mr. T. N. Chan, representing the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Mr. T. T. Laurensen, representing the combined China Coast Officers and Engineers Guilds. They were unofficial members of the Committee appointed by the Government in 1924 to consider proposals with regard to the prevention of piracy.

They strongly urged "that it is the province of the Navy to protect commerce particularly British commerce against the depredations of pirates. Under the Regulations the responsibility for the defence of the local Maritime Marine is thrown upon the owners and the officers of each vessel. The idea of a merchant ship of the class plying in the Canton Delta or on the coast having 'a citadel fortified, garrisoned, defended' is as impracticable as it is absurd. It is accepted as axiomatic that it is the duty of the master and his officers to defend their ship but it is submitted that adequate protection from piratical attacks from within the ship is utterly impracticable in the case of vessels employed on the trade in question. Vessels constructed for commercial purposes to carry passengers and cargo from one port to another cannot be converted into

fortresses. It is common ground that the element of surprise is always inevitably present in the case of such attacks. The most that can be hoped for or attempted is the defence of the bridge and engine room for a sufficient time to enable the officers to send out distress signals from the bridge.

"It is considered that if it is necessary to retain certain of the Regulations until Naval patrols are provided, it is certainly not necessary to stiffen the existing Regulations but on the contrary they should be considerably modified and all that is required is that the bridge and the engine room and stokehold entrances should be protected, and the officers armed."

Speaking generally, defence from within can never of itself be ultimately successful. The utmost that can be hoped for is the defence of the bridge and engine room until signals of distress can be communicated to a patrolling vessel in the neighbourhood and it is submitted that with adequate patrols all that is necessary in merchant vessels is protection of the bridge and engine room and the arming of officers. Once pirates know that although they may be able to overcome resistance in the ship itself they will not be able to get away, piracy will cease.

"The suppression of piracy in the adjacent waters," concludes the Minority Report "is essentially a duty of His Majesty's Navy. An efficient service of patrols would not merely protect commerce from attacks from without but would also act as absolute deterrent to attacks from within."

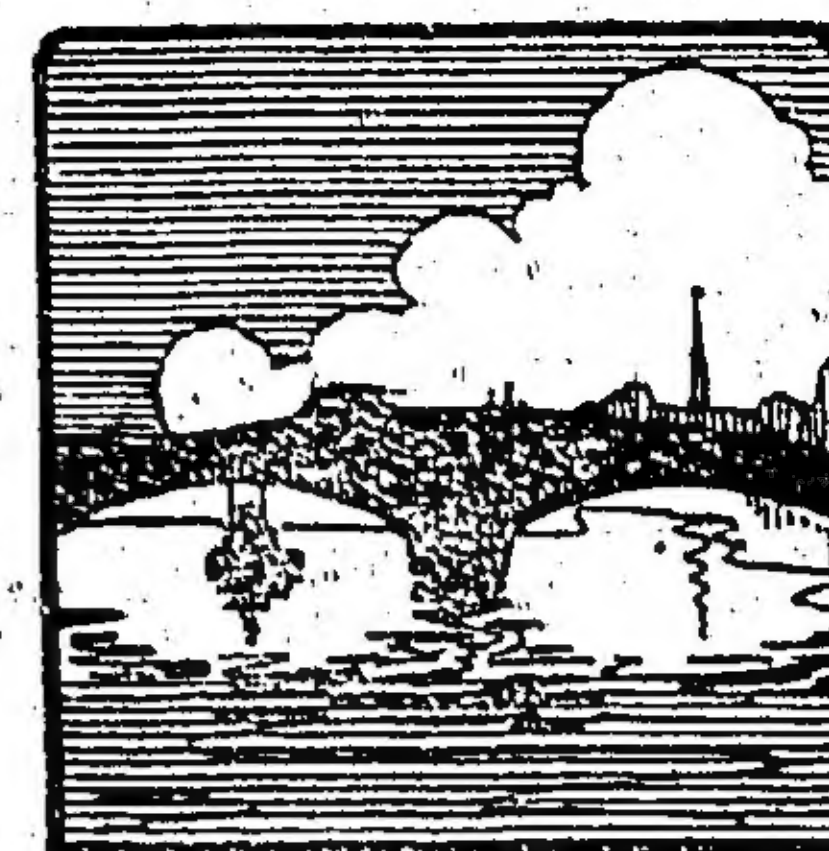
Commenting upon this report the "Sunning" Piracy Commissioners say, in effect, that the Hong Kong

Piracy Prevention Regulations cause a misplaced incidence of responsibility. The companies at present pay all expenses for certain fittings and guards ordered or provided by the Government. They have little faith in their value, and in few cases do much to co-operate. The Government does nothing, beyond insisting that precautions are taken, that the companies could not do at least equally well themselves. The responsibility is however shifted to the Government. With that responsibility definitely put back on to the companies, it is to be hoped that self interest or public opinion will lead to precautions being taken with a better will, and therefore with more chance of being thorough.

"This misplaced incidence," the Commissioners continue, "seems to have occasioned a misapprehension that appears in the Minority Report. That report, which hardly recognises sufficiently the important distinction between pirates from within and pirates from without, carries the Government acceptance of a responsibility, which it was forced by circumstances to assume but which it cannot fully discharge, to the furthest possible limits, and lays the whole burden on the Navy, apparently absolving owners, officers and crew from doing anything at all in their own interests."

Government action was required to force a beginning. The last thirteen years have provided ideas, and considerable constructional work, which should not now be in danger of losing their momentum, and experience which is not likely to be ignored. There is now more probability that the experience gathered will be put to practical use without, rather than with, Government "interference."

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**LIGHTNING STRIKE  
FIASCO.****STEAMERS NOW RUNNING  
AS USUAL.****THROUGH RAILWAY TRAFFIC  
SUSPENDED.****CANTON SAFE FROM OUTSIDE  
ATTACK.**

As reported in the *Daily Press* on Saturday the lightning strike attempted by the Seamen's Union, as a protest against the Government's suppression of the extremist labour organisations proved a fiasco. Within two hours of the men leaving the ships the city was being secured to find them and to bring them back to work. The Government threatened that unless work was resumed immediately drastic action would be taken against Union leaders in custody.

There was no question about the men being unwilling to return to work. They only left the boats under protest and because they were intimidated into leaving. Several of the *Fatshan* crew, it is reported, cried like children when they were forced to go ashore. Once in the City, however, and scattered in their homes it took some time to collect them together again. This was the sole reason why the *Fatshan* was brought down to Hong Kong by volunteer workers.

The whole crew were on the wharf an hour or so after the vessel sailed. They came down in the *Tai-shan* on Saturday and rejoined the ship on arrival here. The *Fatshan* therefore, was announced to sail as usual this (Monday) morning at 9 a.m.

All the other boats, delayed for a few hours on Friday because of the strike, secured their crews again in Canton and are now running according to their schedule.

**Railway Service.**

On Saturday morning there was no through express train to Canton, as it was reported shortly before the express was due to start from Kowloon at 8.05 a.m. that engine drivers at Sumchun had suddenly driven off with two locomotives belonging to the Chinese section of the line. Presumably this is part of the plan of reprisal against the Canton Authorities, but judging from reports generally the Government will have no more trouble in putting an end to this disturbance than they did in the case of the shipping.

Only the Chinese section of the line is affected. Upon enquiry at the Kowloon station yesterday it was learned that the train service is run as usual to Lowa, but it was not known whether there would be connection from there to Canton. Through traffic has therefore been suspended until further notice.

**QUIET AND HUMDRUM.***[FROM A SHAMEN CORRESPONDENT.]*

CANTON, April 23rd.  
There was a certain mild excitement again on Friday when it was learned that the Chinese crew had refused to work the *Fatshan* and had walked ashore because the Government had arrested some of their Union members.

I went to make enquiries and witnessed a beautiful little shindy near where the *Fatshan* was lying. The boat-women were having high words, and the Billingsgate version of the Chinese language was being let loose in all directions. The women commenced with sharp words; then there was abuse. Then they came to close quarters and began pulling each other's hair. At last one woman was knocked into the river and the crowd on the Bund seemed to find her struggles in the water highly diverting. A

young man joined in with a bamboo to which a boatwoman replied with a large ear. Both began to beat the roofs of the sampans, with the idea presumably of getting order. The police on the Bund joined in the general merriment of the onlookers but made no move to stop the fight. Whether this disturbance had anything to do with the strike on the *Fatshan* I do not know. The strike was certainly not popular and possibly one of the boatwomen expressed her views on Canton politics and came into opposition with a female "Red."

You know how the strike was ended through the intervention of the Government. Yesterday some few Reds were shot. I heard that a dozen had been killed. This may have some effect on the situation but, generally speaking, everything in the City is quiet. Strong forces of armed men are to be seen here and there and some Chinese say the Red element is still strong. The authorities, however, appear to have matters well in hand up to the present. The Chinese merchants are much easier in their mind and shop-keepers are now wearing broad smiles because they have no pickets at their doors making all kinds of impossible demands.

There are plenty of rumours and one is to the effect that the Yunnanese Communist, General Chu Pe Ti, who is now in Kiangsi, will invade Kwangtung. Shameen is quite quiet and humdrum.

**INSINCERITY AND  
INTRIGUE.***[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]*

There is so much insincerity and intrigue in the present political-military muddle in Canton that not even those in the inner circles can say what will happen next.

Word has reached Canton that Mr. Hu Han Min, the ex-Governor of Kwangtung, has undertaken to clear the Kuomintang of all extremist members. It is general understanding that Mr. Sun Fo, the son of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. H. H. Kung, the doctor's brothers-in-law, will join the moderate section. It is said that Mr. Hu Han Min has given Mr. Sun Fo and his relatives one week in which publicly to denounce Bolshevism.

A number of pro-Chiang Kai Shek militarists and politicians are leaving for Nanking by way of Shanghai in order to consult their chief regarding the present situation and also to invite Mr. Hu Han Min to return to his former place of power and influence in Canton. Mr. Koo Yin-fang, the new Minister of Kuomintang finance, is expected to be among those who will make this trip. Mr. Hu Han Min is opposed to the Reds and is supposed to have stayed away from the Southern Capital simply because he did not wish to be drawn under Bolshevik influence.

During the period of martial law in Canton no labour strike will be allowed, according to the latest order of the present Canton Garrison Commission.

The "Reds" taken into custody on Good Friday are being gradually released, but none of the 40 seamen arrested has so far been given his liberty. The members of the Seamen's Union are stated to have declared that they will continue to stir up trouble until their comrades are freed from military control.

Militarists in Canton are rushing troops to the East River districts in order to prevent the Reds from concentrating the strength of the Peasants' Corps. At the moment, it is said that there are 25,000 members of these Corps around Canton but they lack leaders of experience and so far the appeal to Hankow for such leaders to command the situation in the South has met with no result.

Canton for the time being is well guarded against all possible invasion from Reds in the district. Unless, therefore, the Reds can work the river and the crowd on the Bund seemed to find her struggles in the water highly diverting. A

**"FATHER DIS-  
OWNED."****DECLARATION OF CHIANG  
KAI SHEK'S SON.****MOSCOW'S INFLUENCE.***[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]*

LONDON, April 24th.

A message from Moscow announces that among the first and loudest to raise his voice against Chiang Kai Shek's recent attitude towards the Communists is Chiang's son who is a student at the Sun Yat Sen University in Moscow for training Chinese revolutionaries.

He has contributed an article to a newspaper breathing fierce filial rebellion and launching the slogan "Down with Chiang Kai Shek" whom he declares "was my father friend in the revolution but now he has passed to the camp of the enemy he is my foe."

**SEDITIONARY HANDBILLS.****CANTON'S METHOD OF DEAL-  
ING WITH THE MATTER.****FIVE EXECUTIONS ON  
SATURDAY.***[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]*

The Canton Garrison Commissioner, General Chien Ta Chun, had five alleged "Reds" executed on Saturday. They were caught a day or two ago circulating handbills of a seditious character in violation of the present martial law in the Southern Capital and were judged guilty of inciting people to rise against the present regime. Some of those shot were merely boys. The oldest one of the five was 24 years of age; one was 22, one 20, one 18, and the youngest only 15 years old.

Mr. Ly Usang, who was appointed Mayor of Canton by the Hankow authorities, has so far failed to take up his duties in Canton, and it is said he will be replaced by a locally appointed official. General Tang Yin Hua, the present Chief of Canton Police, has been mentioned as a likely candidate for the mayoralty.

Mr. Lung Man Chuk, a teacher in the Canton Industrial School, was arrested yesterday by the Police as a "Red" leader. In view of the renewed activity of the "Reds" in Canton, following the attempt of some of the seamen to bring about another general strike, strict vigilance is being exercised.

Since the evening of April 21st, military censors have been stationed in all newspaper offices.

**INDIAN BROKER CHARGED.****TENDERED FAKED NOTE FOR  
DRINKS!****CASE TO BE HEARD ON  
FRIDAY.**

Aasaf Ali, an Indian who described himself as a broker, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, with uttering a spurious \$500 note.

Det-Sergt. A. V. Baker told the Court that the faked note was tendered in payment for drinks at No. 52, Hollywood Road, and that the defendant had received \$450 in exchange.

Mr. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons appeared for the defence and applied for a remand, and bail.

Det-Sergt. Baker suggested that bail should be granted in the sum of \$1,000 remarking that the defendant is alleged to have received \$450 on his false note.

Mr. Armstrong: The defendant could only put up \$500, your Worship.

His Worship: I will split up the difference and make it \$750. Defendant was remanded until Friday at 9.15 p.m.

**IN THE SWATOW  
DISTRICT.****TIP AND RUN GUERRILLA  
WARFARE.****UNARMED MILITARY CADETS  
SHOT.****REDS IN CONSIDERABLE  
STRENGTH.***[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]*

SWATOW, April 22nd.

Since I last wrote you there has been no change in the local situation. Upcountry, however, the Moderates are by no means having it all their own way.

Round Chaoyang there seems to be a kind of tip and run guerilla warfare going on all the time and the farmers and peasants are able to take up reinforcements from the South coast district (Haibong region) it will require quite a substantial military force to crush them.

The railway line to Chaochowfu is working only as far as Chai Tong Chi, about half way. Yesterday the farmers in that district committed a particularly brutal outrage on an unarmed party of military cadets who had been sent up to exhort the villagers of the plain to repentance.

A small section of nine cadets began to harangue the populace and to explain the wickedness of the villagers in upstaging the military plans by persistently running away with pieces of railway line when the front rank of the farmers rose and smote them. Four of the lads were shot to bits on the spot, the other five wounded and dragged off as hostages against the time when the troops should make an attack on the place. Later in the day about 100 soldiers were sent up from Swatow with two aged and decrepit field guns, scarcely worthy of the name. They pushed a few shells over into a village which had been evacuated an hour earlier, smashed some houses and killed two old women. Theoretically they should then have returned to Swatow to celebrate their sweeping victory and to receive the acclamations of an admiring commander. They probably did.

"At Tai Leng in the Teng Hai district the Reds are entrenched on a hill and have so far resisted all attempts to dislodge them. It should not be a difficult matter to starve them out.

Chaochowfu City is quiet and in the hands of the Moderates but it is reported that the farmers are collecting a metal force outside.

**Bank Of Taiwan.**

A notice on the gates of the Bank states that it has suspended payment for a period of three weeks. Local newspapers seized the opportunity of uttering a malediction on all foreign banks, drawing particular attention to the fact that the Bank of Taiwan was a Government subsidised concern. Like all Chinese nowadays they are very strong on the note in their brother's eye, conveniently forgetting the beam in their own.

**Naval Movements.**

H.M.S. *Hollyhock* leaves us to-day for Amoy where we hope, for the sake of the men, she will experience pleasant weather than she has had here. In exchange we receive H.M. Submarines L27 and L28, old friends of ours who by now should almost be able to smell their way about the harbour.

Rumour has it that the submarines will in their turn be relieved by that very fast destroyer *Wetherington*. Personally I doubt it but I know of at least one Swatowite who will boot with laughter if I am wrong.

**THE R.A.O.B.****FELLOWSHIP AND BROTHER-  
HOOD OF LOVE.****MEMBERS ATTEND CHURCH  
PARADE.**

Over 200 members of various Lodges of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes assembled last evening on the occasion of a Church parade at St. John's Cathedral.

The lodges represented were: The Provincial Grand Lodge of China; Oriental Lodge; Sir James Oxberry Lodge; St. Ambrose Lodge; Durban Lodge; Frobius Lodge; Welleley Lodge and the Sir Roger Keys Lodge.

Grand Lodge officers present included:—W. Saunders, P.G.P.; W. J. Bagley, D.P.G.P.; P. H. Robbins, P.G.Ch.; A. V. Frost, P.G.Ty.; E. Newman, P.G.A.B.; J. Colthorpe, P.G.G.W.; F. Lonsdale, P.G. Con.; M. W. Brockway, P.G.A.J.; H. Goldenberg, P.G. Sec., and F. W. Mallett, I.P.P.G.P.

**THE ADDRESS.**

The address was delivered by the Rev. G. F. Stopford, C.F., who took for his text Corinthians: Chapter 13, verse 13: "And now abideth faith, hope, charity. These three, but the greatest of these is charity."

Dealing with the word charity, the speaker expressed the view that a better version of the word charity would be "love." Love in its biggest and fullest sense. The preacher went on to refer to the meaning of this word in connection with the brotherhood between God and man, and said it was a note which struck a new conception with regard to the Divine Power and its relation towards men.

Referring to the R.A.O.B., the speaker said it was no secret that the work of this Society bound its brothers together with a link of comradeship and fellowship. Apart from the social side, the Order existed as a brotherhood to support those in distress and anxiety, and to succour those whom death or poverty had afflicted. The speaker said that he first came into touch with this side of the Order's activities when the distress of a dead soldier's family was generously relieved.

Love was the essence of God. It was love we wanted, and love was the only solution to our problems to-day. If we wanted to be like God we must have overwhelming love in our hearts.

Mr. Stopford went on to pay a tribute to the convalescent homes, orphanages and other institutions, which the R.A.O.B. support, and said this was keeping green the spirit of love and fellowship of God.

He concluded by hoping that this Order and other Societies would annually attend Church as a body and render acknowledgement to God.

**WREATH LAID.**

At the conclusion of the service, the members of the R.A.O.B. assembled at the memorial cross outside the Cathedral where a wreath from the Order was laid at its base.

The broken link was formed, and after the Rev. G. F. Stopford had offered prayer, the first verse of "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" was sung.

**MAGICIAN AT THE LEE  
THEATRE.****PROF. FISLER TO HYPNOTISE  
AND READ THOUGHT.**

The Colony will be visited during this week by another exponent of the semi-occult sciences, auto-suggestion, telepathy, etc., in the person of Professor Harry Piser, who will appear at the Lee Theatre, Percival Street, next Friday and Saturday at 9.15 p.m.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st DECEMBER, 1926, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MAY 4th to MAY 20th, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hong Kong, April 25th, 1927. [4332]

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Hong Kong, April 25th, 1927. [4333]

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By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hong Kong, April 25th, 1927. [4334]

## HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on THURSDAY, 28th APRIL, 1927, at 4 p.m., in the City Hall, for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the Year ended 31st December, 1926.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,  
M. P. KEY, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th April, 1927. [4335]

## FANLING HUNT STEEPLECHASES.

## NOTICE.

THE Postponed EASTER MEETING of the FANLING HUNT will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 30th.

There will also be a MEETING on MAY 24th (EMPIRE DAY). [4336]

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have rented many of the Colony's largest  
houses and have negotiated property,  
land and shares for some of the oldest  
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## INTIMATIONS.

## ANZAC DAY.

MEMBERS of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association and Others interested are asked to be Present at 8.30 a.m. on the 25th APRIL, 1927, when a Wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph in Memory of the Australians and New Zealanders who gave their lives in the Great War 1914-1918. [4330]

## NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTICED that We are now under Instructions and Orders from our Head Office to Temporarily STOP BUSINESS for TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS Commencing from the 18th INSTANT, because Roadwork of Accounts is to be made during this Interval of Time.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. [4309]

## HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

## HAPPY VALLEY SERVICE.

OWING to Government Work in connection with Nallahs passing beneath the Tramway Track it will be necessary to STOP THE TRAMWAY SERVICE ON FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1927, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. To Turn all HAPPY VALLEY CARS BACK at the DRAGON MOTOR GARAGE. Cars both To and From that point will Travel via the BRADWOOD ROAD Loop.

L. C. F. BELLAMY, General Manager. [4325]

## HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

## TRAMWAY ORDINANCE 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Company intends to Apply to the GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL for Power

- (a) To Construct approximately 145 Yards Single Track in PISCAL STREET between RUSSELL STREET and LIGHTNING HILL ROAD, and
- (b) To Provide an Additional Curve (with necessary Points) Leading from MORRISON STREET to CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

Both Extensions to be carried out in accordance with Plans deposited with the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

L. C. F. BELLAMY, General Manager. [4325]

## DEATH.

WOLF—On March 18th in London, Penelope Alden, third daughter of G. M. D. D. Wolf, Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.) Ltd., aged three and a half months.

Hong Kong Office: 14, Chater Rd.  
London Office: 21, Bride Lane,  
Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 25th, 1927.

## BUSINESS AT HANKOW.

AFTER reading the cable extracts of the address given by Mr. J. O. P. BLAND at the Aldwych Club, in London—a club, by the way, whose membership comprises those concerned with the business side of newspapers—we are inclined to think that the British Government would be well advised to place a few million pounds at the disposal of this veteran "China hand" and ask him to return East again to see what he can do. We have not attempted to calculate how much a few million pounds would mean in what the Americans call "real money" but it would surely not approach the cost of the transport of a couple of Army Brigades from England and if the expenditure of such a sum would guarantee "a pro-British movement in China tomorrow" it would be an admirable investment. We do not seriously believe such a proposition will be considered for a moment. It is altogether too downright, too outspoken and straight-forward to receive diplomatic recognition. But it is indeed refreshing amid all the welter of amiable policies and kindly disposed theories to find someone, with a knowledge of a China, who has the courage of his convictions and is able to speak his mind. No one has done more to assist China to re-habilitate herself than Great Britain, no one has been more anxious to encourage a true national spirit among the Chinese. Our

## INTIMATIONS.

## DEWAR'S

## "WHITE LABEL"

## FINEST

## SCOTCH WHISKY

## OF GREAT AGE.

Awarded 50 Gold and Prize Medals.

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As supplied to the Houses of Lords and Commons.

## SOLE AGENTS:

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.

HONG KONG DISPENSARY. [50]

## The name of Mr. F. Munford has been added to the List of Authorised Architects.

A dance is being held at the Craigengower Cricket Club next Saturday night.

Among the passengers leaving for Australia on the s.s. "Mara" on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Badger, Mrs. E. Davies, Mrs. T. Taylor and Mr. E. T. Barry.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months, the Tai Yuen Hotel Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

"Some social and Industrial Changes in the 19th and 20th Centuries" is the title of a lecture to be delivered by the Rev. W. T. Featherstone at the Helena May Institute this evening, at 5.30.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Dr. William Leslie Thomas to be a member of the Advisory Committee of the Peak Hospital, during the absence on leave of Dr. Stuart Seguin Strahan, M.B., B.Ch., or until further notice.

The thorough service between Kowloon and Canton has been suspended until further notice as a result of the seizure of two engines in the Chinese Section last week. There is at present no rail communication between Kowloon and Canton.

To-day being Anzac Day, members of the Ex-Active Service men's Association and others interested will be present at 9.30 a.m., at the Cenotaph, when a wreath will be laid in memory of the Australians and New Zealanders who gave their lives in the Great War.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow evening. Tea will be served at 4.30, and at the meeting which follows, H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., will preside. Addresses on the work of the Society in China will be given, and reports for the year presented.

A first and final dividend of 87 per cent. has been declared in connection with bankruptcy of Fung Hing 'Song, trading as the Tai Hing firm, Fish-drying Hulk Boat No. 291 A. A first and final dividend of 83 per cent. has also been declared in connection with the bankruptcy affairs of Lee Chak Man, residing and carrying on business as Lee Lung Kee firm, No. 34, Gough Street.

The 54th ordinary yearly meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., is to be held at the head office of the Company, Union Building, on Friday, May 20th, at 11 a.m. Following this meeting, at 11.15 a.m., there will be the 51st ordinary yearly meeting of the British Trades' Insurance Co., Ltd., while at 11.30 a.m. there is the 58th ordinary yearly meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Yesterday, as reported in another column, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, who is going Home from Hong Kong next Saturday on the P. & O. s.s. "Marna", preached his farewell sermon as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. This evening a farewell rally and concert is being held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, in honour of the Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay, and opportunity will be taken of this occasion to present parting gifts to the Vicar and his wife.

The ceremony of dedicating the colours of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides was performed at St. Andrews Church, Kowloon, yesterday for the first time in the Colony. The colours were the King's Colour and that of the 2nd Kowloon Guide Company (Diocesan Girl's School). The service was arranged especially for young people. The Scouts and Guides were in charge of Mr. T. E. Jackson and Mrs. Welch and Miss MacNider respectively. The Guides were in charge of Miss Buckwell and Mrs. Remington.

## REV. G. R. LINDSAY'S FAREWELL.

## CROWDED CONGREGATION AT ST. ANDREW'S.

## MEMORIES OF SEVEN VERY HAPPY YEARS AT KOWLOON.

## TRIBUTE TO SERVICE MEN.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay, who is leaving for Home by the s.s. "Marna" on Saturday after seven years as vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, gave his farewell address at the Church last night. Mr. Lindsay concluded his interesting sermon on the personal note. He said:

I value more than I can say the confidence in me that you have shown during the past seven years. It has encouraged me to work often and to work hard.

While I have been in the Colony Kowloon has grown considerably. The congregations have also grown and workers have multiplied but it has nevertheless needed a great deal of organisation and much visiting.

The work of a vicar is very varied and as I became more and more known in Kowloon work of all kinds has come to me, but I have always tried to remember that I was ordained to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments. You all know that I love the work here, and this little church and the congregation. If I have ever called you my people, it has not been from any sense of patronage.

Memories rich and beautiful will always hide with me and with mine, and I can honestly say that I have spent here seven very happy years. I shall always carry with me the remembrance of the friendly spirit which you have created, and if God has used me in any small way—and I have received many letters of thanks—I seek no other reward.

God bless this Little Church and may it always be a power for good throughout the Colony. Farewell.

The large congregation included many Service men, for whom Mr. Lindsay has worked enthusiastically.

## AT THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CLUB.

At the conclusion of the service, a sing-song was held at the adjoining Soldiers' and Sailors' Club.

Mr. Lindsay took this opportunity to bid farewell to his Service friends, who filled the Club to the door. He said:

It has been a real pleasure and joy to be associated with this Club. We had no idea when we inaugurated it that you would appreciate to such an extent the facilities which it afforded. I am sorry to have to break this pleasant link of friendship with Kowloon.

Our Safety Depends On You.

We have felt sorry for you fellows. Suddenly rushed abroad, many as Reservists leaving wives and families. And we have not only felt sympathy, but pride in your presence, for we realise that our safety depends upon you.

You have contributed much that we value highly and we hope that we have contributed something to make your lot happier and brighter. I shall often take mental pictures in days to come of this hall and the work that is carried on in it. I count you my real friends. (Applause.)

The Vice-Chairman and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association will be "at home" to members and their friends at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday at 4.30 p.m., when tea will be served. At the meeting, which follows, addresses will be given by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers and the Rev. C. B. Shann on "The Church in South China."

On Saturday morning, Major C. Willson, sat as Coroner with a jury at the Central Magistracy to enquire into the death of a Chinese prisoner who passed away at the Gaol Hospital. The deceased was sentenced to one year's hard labour on January of this year for returning from banishment. He had a sudden breakdown on April 18th and it was then discovered that deceased was suffering from acute tuberculosis. Every attention was given him by Dr. Cannon, but he died on Saturday at 5.10 a.m. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to consumption.

## JAPAN'S FINANCIAL CRISIS.

## THE GOVERNMENT MORATORIUM.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 23rd.

A moratorium has been proclaimed effective from to-day for twenty days.

This does not apply to the payment of wages, the payment of debts, local Governments and public bodies, and bank deposits under five hundred yen.

Effect in Formosa.

Tokyo, April 23rd.

The uneasiness due to the suspension of the Bank of Taiyuan synonomous with the Bank of Formosa has resulted in a general strike of the Formosa employees demanding better treatment, all factories in Formosa being closed.

The Government has decided to suspend further shipments of specie to America.

In spite of the moratorium the Yokohama Specie and other exchange banks will continue transactions in cheques and drafts, whilst life insurance companies have mutually agreed to pay out whatever is due during the moratorium.

Probable Extension of the Moratorium.

Tokyo, April 24th.

Though the moratorium at present only applies to Japan proper, the Cabinet held a meeting this morning to discuss the enforcing of it in Formosa also.

The Colonial Bureau is now drafting a similar proposal for Korea and Kwantung.

## STATEMENT BY YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

To remove any feeling of uncertainty among their numerous clients and the general public regarding the present financial crisis in Japan, the Hong Kong branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., notify their customers and the public that, notwithstanding the moratorium that has been declared in Japan, the Head Office of the Bank has issued a declaration that Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., will carry on business both in Japan and in all its foreign branches without any difference or restriction whatsoever. All obligations will be promptly met irrespective of amounts involved and the Bank will continue to enter to the wants and convenience of its customers exactly as heretofore.

## "HOSPITAL COMFORTS."

## FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Hospital Comforts Committee begs to acknowledge with very many thanks, contributions as below:—

FROM THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL (on loan).—Four tennis posts, two sets football posts, two tennis nets, 88 forms, 98 chairs, one organ, 30 hymn books and prayer books, and kneelers.

PER THE REV. W. T. FEATHERSTONE.—Three dozen packs of playing cards, four sets of draughts, one set of chess, six footballs, six tennis rackets, one dozen tennis balls, illustrated papers from the Diocesan Boys' School, two gramophones, one gramophone on loan from Messrs. Moutrie, gramophone records from Messrs. Moutrie.

Mrs. W. T. Southern and the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, M.A., have been added to the "Hospital Comforts Committee."

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.30 p.m. stated:—

Anticyclones are central to the N.E. of Japan and over the eastern sea and are moving eastward.

Moderate monsoon may be expected, along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast: East winds moderate, fine to cloudy.



## HANKOW "REDS" PLIGHT.

COMPELLED TO ABOLISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S POST.

SET UP MILITARY COMMITTEE.

## SHANSI'S MODEL GOVERNOR JOINS THE MODERATES.

The Hankow "Reds," though still posing as the Nationalist Government, are evidently in a sorry plight. Marshal Feng and General Tang are the latest of their leading military leaders to desert them, while others of minor importance have also joined the Nanking Kuomintang Government.

Shansi's "Model Governor" has, it is reported, thrown in his lot with the "Moderates," and has not only accepted a high military post offered to him by Chiang Kai Shek but has mobilised his army for immediate service in Honan.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

The Hankow Government has issued a mandate stipulating that the military affairs at all the fronts will henceforth be directed by a Military Committee after the post of Commander-in-Chief has been abolished.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Chinese Troop Movements.

HANKOW, April 22nd.

More troops are being moved up to meet the Fengtien troops who have advanced through Honan Province along the railway from Peking to Hankow with the object of entering Hupeh province, held by the Nationalists.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Grave Crisis At Hankow.

LONDON, April 22nd.

Hankow reports state that the local Government are making a house-to-house collection of silver in the native city, and are searching all Chinese pedestrians for it. Coal, of which there is a shortage, and rice, are being commandeered and rationed.

Mr. Chen has informed all the local Consuls that his Government cannot guarantee the security of premises vacated by their owners, and has called an international meeting in the hope of getting foreigners to resume business.

Northern Attack On Hankow Probable.

HANKOW, April 22nd.

More troops are concentrating at Hankow in anticipation of an attack by the Northern forces under General Kuo Shan, which are advancing rapidly from Honan.

## HANKOW QUIET.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, April 23rd.

Everything quiet and the authorities seem to be making genuine efforts to avoid further incidents.

## THE "REDS" GENERAL.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, April 23rd.

According to local reports General Tang Seng Chi has sent in his resignation to the Southern Government.

## MARSHAL FENG'S HANKOW REPRESENTATIVE.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

In view of the fact that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang has declared his intention to take sides with the Kuomintang and discredit the Communist doctrine, the Hankow Government has detained his representative, Mr. Liu Ke, at Hankow.

## HANKOW AND SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

All shipping between Hankow and Shanghai has been suspended since the 20th inst.

## "MODERATES" FROM HANKOW.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

General Tan Yan Kai and Mr. Ching Chan are reported to have started for Nanking from Hankow. It is believed that they are on the "Moderate" side of the Kuomintang.

## PEKING'S POLITICS.

REPORTED NEW PRIVY COUNCIL.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

All Militarists favourable to the Fengtien Party will jointly issue a circular telegram supporting Marshal Chang Tso Lin as the temporary Chief of the Executive in Peking with regard to the organisation of a Privy Council to take the place of Parliament.

## POST FOR SHANSI'S "MODEL" GOVERNOR.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

According to military sources, General Yan Shih San, the "model Governor" of Shansi, has accepted the appointment made by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, as vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Kuomintang Army. General Yan will shortly order the mobilisation of his troops and proceed to Honan.

## A SHANGHAI SENSATION RECALLED.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

The French police have arrested four men in connection with the Geddes case.

[The above refers to the attack (last month) on an aged Shanghai man, named Mr. O. E. Geddes, in his home, when he was forced by several Chinese, who had entered the premises, to sign cheques totalling 8,000 taels.]

## AT KIUKIANG.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

KIUKIANG, April 23rd.

Mr. Luo, who has taken over from Mr. Liu Hsu the Commissioner's office of Foreign Affairs, is said to be a strong Communist.

A few troops from the 6th Army arrived yesterday from up-river. The U.S.S. "Perry" was to-day fired upon from the Matong Bluff.

Kiukiang Posters.

KIUKIANG, April 22nd.

A new Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs has been appointed, viz. Liu Hsu. He is reported to be a Communist and favourable to the Hankow section.

The ex-Confession was placarded with posters against Imperialism yesterday, but these were not particularly virulent or anti-British.

## "RED" PLANS AT KONGMOON.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

KONGMOON, April 23rd.

Mr. Wei, head of the local militia in the estuary area has informed the Kongmoon Commissioners that the police expect the Peasants' Corps may join the Tunglak Labour Union, and there are plans afoot to attack foreigners and foreign property within the next few days. The object of the proposed attack is to embarrass the moderate policy.

Soldiers have been ordered to protect the foreign residents of Kongmoon, who at present only number 16.

WUHU, April 23rd.

Coolies in a Fracas.

WUHU, April 22nd.

Coolies attempted to rush a Butterfield & Swire bulk yesterday, suddenly boarding the latter from a river steamer brought alongside the bulk.

An armed guard of British blue-jackets withstood the rush and in the ensuing fracas, a few of the coolies received bayonet scratches.

Troops at Tatung have been disarmed by General Wang Ting Piao, of the 10th Nationalist Army.

Fires in Pukow.

NANKING, April 22nd.

The firing on Hsiao-kuan by the Northerners in Pukow has been returned by the Southerners who have brought the guns on Lion Hill into play. The guns have caused large fires to break out on Pukow.

On the arrival here yesterday of a China Merchants' steamer from up-river, field guns from Pukow opened fire on sampans landing passengers.

The steamer was prevented from joining a British convoy. The convoy itself was not fired on.

## BRITISH RETURN FIRE AT CHINKIANG.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

CHINKIANG, April 23rd.

The situation generally unchanged. H.M.S. "Kestrel" and H.M.S. "Wesley" were under rifle fire which was effectively returned with the main armament.

CHINKIANG, April 23rd.

The Third Division of the First Army has arrived. They are well equipped troops.

## MOSCOW "REDS" AND CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Riga, April 23rd.

Speeches and articles on the Chinese question by Bolshevik leaders reveal great differences among prominent Communists.

M. Radek, according to intelligence received here, severely criticises the Soviet Government's tactics in China and calls on it to counteract this "bourgeois revolution" by bolder methods—such as severing relations with the Kuomintang and Bolshevizing China by organising Soviets of peasant workers.

On the other hand, M. Bukharin endeavours to prove that the Chinese revolution is progressing on Marxist lines in spite of such "traitors" as Chiang Kai Shek and company.

## MOSCOW GOLD TO THE KUOMINTANG.

## HOW THE NORTHERN EXPEDITION WAS FINANCED.

## LETTERS TO BORODIN AND GALLER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, April 23rd.

Among further documents discovered in the Soviet Embassy are letters from the Soviet Government to Borodin and Galler.

One letter to Borodin shows that the Soviet Government controlled Chiang Kai Shek's anti-Northern Expedition since it started from Canton last year and ordered a Russian Military Commission to be established for the Kuomintang army, the Chairman of which should be concurrently Chief of Staff of the Nationalist Army.

Another letter to Borodin states that the Soviet Government paid G.\$1,100,000 to the Nationalist Government last November and proposed that G.\$300,000 be paid monthly till the conclusion of hostilities.

The letter to Galler shows that the Soviet paid him a salary of G.\$7,000 monthly as Soviet Military Advisor to Chiang Kai Shek.

Corrupt Northern General.

PEKING, April 23rd.

A document from the ex-Soviet Embassy, published by the Chinese last night, shows that Chang Tso Lin's subordinate, General Kuo Sung Lin, received \$400,000 from the Soviet to revolt in December, 1925, against Chang Tso Lin with a promise of a further \$400,000 when Chang Tso Lin had been completely eliminated.

## TIENTSIN CONCESSION.

## CHINESE MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

The Sino-Anglo Draft Agreement on the reorganisation of the Municipal Council in the British Concession in Tientsin has been signed by both parties. The contents of the Agreement do not mention the immediate retrocession of the British Concession but merely an increase of Chinese members on the Municipal Council.

## CHINESE IN N. ZEALAND.

## NO SLACKING IN LAW ADMINISTRATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WELLINGTON, April 24th.

The Minister of Customs assured a deputation of the "White" fruiters, laundrymen and grocers representatives of the "White New Zealand League" that there has been no slackening in the administration of the law regarding the admission of Chinese.

## COLLIDES WITH AN ICEBERG.

50 JAPANESE FISHERMEN BELIEVED DROWNED.

ANOTHER VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

A telegram from Tokyo, dated April 23rd, states that it is believed that 50 fishermen were drowned when their vessel collided with an iceberg in the early morning off Southern Saghalien. Another vessel with 300 crab fishers has wirelessed that she has encountered a severe storm and is in distress.

## THE U.S. "GOODWILL" EXPEDITION.

CONCLUDES AFTER 16,000 MILES FLIGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MIAMI, April 24th.

The Chief of the Army Air Service ascended in an aeroplane to meet the four aeroplanes participating in the "goodwill" expedition to Latin America on returning at the conclusion of their 18,000 miles flight in Central and South America, in which two air-men were killed at Palomar.

## THE MISSISSIPPI VICTIMS' PLIGHT.

HUNDREDS OF NEGROES ON HOUSE AND TREE TOPS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 23rd.

Government aeroplanes are hovering over the flooded sections of the Mississippi seeking people marooned on roofs and buildings. Hundreds of Negroes are reported to have been seen on the tops of houses and trees scantily clad and evidently foodless for many days. President Coolidge has requested the armed engineers to proceed to the area to establish a relief organization.

## MEXICO AND CATHOLIC EPISCOPATE.

DRASTIC ACTION: ARCH-BISHOPS DEPORTED.

SEQUEL TO LIMON ATROCITY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, April 24th.

Six of the foremost members of the Mexican Catholic Episcopate ordered to leave the country, are already en route to Laredo. They were taken from their residences on Thursday night and placed in a train for the American frontier.

They include the Primate Archbishop of Mexico and the Archbishop of Michoacan.

The Government's drastic action follows its charges that the Episcopate is chiefly responsible for the religious war dividing the nation, directing revolution and inspiring outrages like the Lake Limon atrocity.

The Governor of the State of Jalisco, where the Limon outrage occurred, has been deposed by the State Legislature. Federal troops of the State of Guanajuato have captured three and killed thirteen members of a rebel gang, whose leader, a German, has been court-martialed and executed.

## EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, April 24th.

Sarwat Pasha, the Foreign Minister in the Adly's Cabinet, has agreed to form a Ministry.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN DETROIT.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DETROIT, April 24th.

At least 30 are believed to have been killed and 50 injured as the result of a fire at Briggs' Manufacturing Company Building, after an explosion in a paint shop.

## SEQUEL TO THE MEXICAN BANDIT ATROCITY.

PASSENGERS' PLIGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, April 22nd.

The spectacle of sobbing men, shrieking women and wailing children alighting from the carriages completely overcame the crowds lining the platform, on arrival of the relief train bearing survivors of the terrible bandit train-outrage.

Men broke down and cried, and women fainted or became hysterical. One woman on learning that her husband was among those killed, shrieked and attempted to tear off her clothes and throw herself under the train. A young man alighted from a pullman car, with a maniacal laugh, and invited his friends to dance. It transpired that he was insane as a result of the tragedy, in which his wife and three children had been butchered.

Another man returned with only three girls out of a family of eleven.

Altogether twenty children were massacred. Some bore gaping wounds similar to those caused by dum-dum bullets. Men in the crowd cried piteously at the sight of three children wrapped in blankets and covered with hideous burns.

## \$1,000,000 ACTION AGAINST HENRY FORD.

A "MIS-TRIAL."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DETROIT, April 22nd.

The Federal Court has declared a mis-trial in the million dollar libel suit brought against Mr. Henry Ford by Mr. Aaron Sapiro, a wealthy Chicago lawyer, on account of alleged anti-Jewish articles in Mr. Ford's weekly paper, the "Dearborn Independent," on the ground that it was impossible to proceed as a jury-woman had given an interview to a local paper.

The trial has been proceeding for several weeks at very great expense, and has aroused vast public interest, as it is thought that anti-Semitism played a large part in the "Dearborn Independent" suggesting that there existed a Jewish conspiracy to control agriculture in the United States.

The jury consisted of six men and six women, who were not connected with the Ku-Klux-Klan, nor were of Jewish race by blood or marriage. Mr. Ford's counsel, Senator Reed, a prospective candidate for the Presidency, was seized with severe pains in the abdomen and removed to Mr. Ford's hospital.

## U.S. DISARMAMENT DELEGATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 23rd.

Mr. Hugh Gibson heads the American delegation to the tripartite Naval Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

## THE PLOT AGAINST SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT FOR ACCUSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, April 22nd.

General Zaniboni and General Capello, and (in default) another accused, Ursella, charged with conspiring to attempt the assassination of Signor Mussolini, have been sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment.

Duod has been sentenced to 19 years and one month, Nicolo and Luigi Calligaris to 10 months and 20 days, Riva to 7 years, Angelo Calligaris to four months, and Celotti has been acquitted.

The first three sentences accorded with the Public Prosecutor's previous demand.

## FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

IN AGREEMENT REGARDING NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 22nd.

At the close of the Cabinet meeting this morning, M. Briand announced that the French and British Governments were in complete agreement with regard to the Note to be sent to the Chinese Nationalist Government concerning the Nanking outrages.

M. Briand added that there had always been complete Franco-British agreement as regards affairs in China.

## PAYMENTS TO BRITISH WAR SUFFERERS.

\$28,000,000 PAID SINCE THE ARMISTICE.

\$3,000,000 ANNUALLY STILL BEING PAID.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 23rd.

In a statement regarding help given to war sufferers, Major Tryon, Minister of Pensions, yesterday said that compensation paid by the United Kingdom to disabled soldiers and men and other sufferers of the Great War represented an average contribution from every man, woman and child in Britain of about thirty shillings per head, which was actually one-half as much again as the corresponding contribution made by the inhabitants of France, Germany or the United States. Since the Armistice, the Pensions' Ministry had spent no less than £28,000,000 in weekly allowances for the maintenance of orphans and pensioners, children and even now, nearly nine years after the Armistice, more than £3,000,000 a year was thus expended.

## ITALY'S AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 23rd.

Signor Bordinato, the newly appointed Italian Ambassador in London, who until recently was Secretary-General of the Rome Foreign Office, has arrived in London.

## NEW GOVERNORS FOR BURMA AND UNITED PROVINCES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 23rd.

The King has approved of the appointment of Sir Charles Innes as Governor of Burma, in succession to Sir Harcourt Butler, and of Sir Alexander Muddiman, as Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, in succession to Sir William Marriar.

## FRENCH WAR LOAN TO BRITAIN.

THE SETTLEMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 23rd.

The payment yesterday of the loan of \$33,000,000, owed since the war to the Bank of England by the Bank of France, was effected without the operation causing any disturbance on the money market, preparations having been made for payment. It was effected by way of cheque. £18,000,000 in gold, which formed part of the security for the loan and which weighs about 150 tons is being returned to France.

## AN AMERICAN'S GIFT TO A LONDON HOSPITAL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 23rd.

Mr. George Eastman, of Rochester, New York State, head of the Kodak Company, has given £20,000 for the establishment of a dental, tonsil and adenoid clinic in London, which will be associated with the Royal Free Hospital.

## MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

GREAT SUFFERING: APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 23rd.

Declaring Mississippi floods to be among the worst in the history of the country, President Coolidge has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers.

The President refers to the efforts of the War Department and other Government agencies, but expresses the opinion that the burden of caring for the homeless rests with the American Red Cross.

Advices from various points along the river show that the suffering has greatly increased during the past few days by the unseasonable cold, accompanied by heavy snowstorms in some places where fruit trees had begun to bloom. The famine, however, reappeared, and it is hoped that the turning-point has been reached.

The conference, appointed by President Coolidge, consisting of Red Cross delegates and members of the Cabinet, has decided to attempt to raise five million dollars.



## "ST. GEORGE FOR ENGLAND!"

## HONG KONG COMMEMORATION OF ENGLAND'S PATRON SAINT.

## WREATH LAYING, CATHEDRAL SERVICE AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Saturday was St. George's Day, and as usual the Hong Kong St. George's Society held special observances in honour of England's Patron Saint.

The usual wreath-laying ceremony took place at the Cenotaph in the morning, and in the afternoon the Committee and members were "at home" at the Queen's Theatre where they received service men who were entertained to a cinematograph performance.

The St. George's Day concert or ball which has taken place on several recent anniversaries was omitted but the Society's ball will be given at a later date, and also the Twelfth Night dinner. There were, however, two dances in celebration of the "Day," but these were not under the auspices of the Society.

Observances were continued yesterday, and in the morning members of the Society of St. George attended a special morning service at St. John's Cathedral, where an interesting and impressive address in keeping with the subject of St. George was delivered by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle. Last night an English programme of music was given by the massed bands of the 1st Cameronians and King's Own Scottish Borderers at the Queen's Theatre.

## CENOTAPH CEREMONY. MASSED BANDS CONCERT AT THE QUEEN'S.

## WREATH LAID AT WAR MEMORIAL.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday the customary wreath-laying ceremony was carried out at the Cenotaph. The impressive ceremony was attended by the Committee and members of the St. George's Society. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. (President of the Society) and Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O. (Vice-President) carried the wreath which was in the form of a shield with the cross of St. George in the centre and tied with the colours of the Society. It was laid at the foot of the Cenotaph.

The wreath-bearers were followed by members of the Society who included the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Mr. W. A. Dowley (Past President), the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. H. Ramsay, W. J. Stokes, B. E. Lindsell, T. Pearce, P. S. Cassidy, F. A. Wells, L. C. F. Bellamy and many others.

## Soldiers' Tribute.

At 10.15 a.m. reservists of the Northumberland Fusiliers, who are now serving with the 1st Cameronians, laid another wreath on the Cenotaph. The inscription read "St. George's Day, From the Northumberland Fusiliers."

The following names were attached to the inscription:—  
Corpl. J. H. Speight, Lieut.-Col. G. Gee and F. Snowden, Bandman R. Anderson, Fusiliers I. Davis, H. Eyre, A. J. Hare, T. Ridge, C. W. Turner, J. Walker, R. H. Wilson, G. Davis, F. Johnston, G. Rex, G. Siddell, W. Dugdale, E. Henderson, F. Pattison, H. Stephenson, E. A. Eddows, R. B. Gray.

## At the Cinema.

From 2.15 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday the Queen's Theatre was thrown open to the men of the Services and their families, the Committee and members of the St. George's Society welcoming them on arrival. Two full houses enjoyed a capital programme of pictures. The first part was filled with two very amusing comedies which were greatly enjoyed.

An interval after the two comedies was filled by the singing of popular airs appropriate to the occasion. Enthusiasm ran high during this impromptu concert, the whole house joining in with a will.

After the sing-song the programme was wound up with a thrilling drama, "The Blackbird," starring Lon Chaney, Owen Moore, and Renee Adoree.

## Two Dances.

In celebration of St. George's Day two dances, each of which proved very enjoyable, were held on Saturday night.

There was an excellent attendance at the Peak Club function, while the Hong Kong Hotel dance was also well patronised.

Many members of St. George's Society attended.

## THE ADDRESS.

## "A MIGHTY NATION."

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle, who chose as his text Jeremiah, 5, verse 13: "A Mighty Nation," said: I should like to begin this morning by welcoming the officials and members of the St. George's Society to this Cathedral. I believe it is the first time that the Hong Kong St. George's Society has attended service as a Society, and I greatly hope that the precedent formed to-day will be followed in years to come. I believe that it is well for any Society, and especially such a Society as St. George's to make an annual acknowledgment of the claims and rights of Almighty God, and to assemble once a year in His House to ask for His blessing and to thank Him for what He has done for us.

## St. George in History.

Our thoughts this morning naturally turn to our Patron Saint, St. George. He is generally believed to have been born in Cappadocia in the third century and to have served in the Roman Army as an officer, under the Emperor Diocletian. He is said to have torn down the Emperor's edicts for the persecution of the Christians, and as a consequence to have suffered a martyr's death on April 23rd, in the year 303. Gibbon in his great work "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" asserts that the patron saint of England was George of Cappadocia, an Arian Bishop who was murdered in 303 A.D., but later authorities have shown that this is incorrect. It is known that the first Christian Emperor Constantine about the year 325 dedicated a Church in honour of St. George. In the Greek Church St. George is held in the highest honour and is known as the Great Martyr. The Roman Pope Gelasius (494 A.D.), decided that he should be ranked with those Saints "whose names are justly revered among men but whose actions are known only to God." St. Jerome in the fourth century mentions him in one of his martyrologies and St. Gregory in the sixth century has in his sacramentary a "preface" for St. George's Day.

## An English Version.

The story of the dragon is an allegory to express the triumph of Christianity over Paganism, or of the Christian here over Satan and evil. It is an adaptation of the old classical story of Perseus and Andromeda. According to one form of the legend George was the son of a noble named Albert, who lived at Coventry, in England. His mother died at his birth and he was stolen away by a weird lady of the woods who brought him up to deeds of arms. His body had three marks, a dragon on the breast, a garter round one of his legs, and a blood red cross on his arm. When he grew to manhood he fought against the Arabs and in his wanderings he came to a city named Sybene, where there was a stagnant lake infested by a huge dragon, who hid no spear or sword could pierce. It could only be appeased by the sacrifice each year of a fair virgin, and lots were cast which of the girls should be the victim. On the day St. George came to the city the lot had fallen on Sabra, the daughter of the King, and she was tied to a stake and left to the dragon's mercy, when St. George came to the rescue and after a terrific struggle thrust his spear into the mouth of the monster, slew it and rescued the Princess. St. George fell in love with her and asked her in marriage from her father. But the King was unwilling for his daughter to marry a Christian and St. George was imprisoned, but escaped and carried off the Princess to England where she became his wife and they lived at Coventry till their deaths.

With regard to his connection with England the history of the order of the Garter says that King Arthur in the sixth century placed the picture of St. George on his banner and Selden says he was Patron Saint of England in Saxon times. It is certain that the Council of Oxford in the year 1222 commanded his festival to be observed in England as a holiday, and that he was adopted as the Patron Saint of England instead of Edward the Confessor who had hitherto been so regarded.

## English Characteristics.

All nations have their national characteristics, and we who are English have certain characteristics of which we are justly proud. No doubt we have other, and less pleasant characteristics which are more apparent to other nations than to ourselves. I think we may say that the spirit of adventure is one of our characteristics. That is one reason why the small island which is our home has become the centre of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen.

The Englishman has always been ready to take risks and to adventure abroad. The motto "Safety First" may be all very well as a maxim for motorists, but it would never have given us our Empire or supplied us with our long roll of national heroes, and it is to be hoped that the motto will never be adopted by Englishmen as a guide in every day life.

Closely connected with the love of adventure is the devotion to outdoor games, and in this we have set a fashion which is being followed to-day, we are glad to see by many nations. It is sometimes said that we give too much time and thought to outdoor games, and, of course, every good thing can be abused, but I think devotion to outdoor games has a very good effect on us bodily and morally, and the world may be grateful to us for having shown it the benefit of such exercises.

## Duty and Liberty.

Another characteristic of the Englishman is his devotion to duty, and when I use the word devotion I do not mean that we are always in love with our duty. Very far from it. We are generally ready to grumble at our duty, but we do it. No doubt the teaching of the Church Catechism with its clear statement of our duty to God and our neighbour, a teaching which has been instilled into the minds of Englishmen for over two hundred years, has been largely instrumental in developing this characteristic. We regard truth and honesty as naturally part of our duty and have a well merited contempt for lies and dishonesty.

Another characteristic of the Englishman is his love of liberty, and this we have derived from our Anglo-Saxon forefathers. All down the history of England we can see this determination to be free from tyranny, whether the tyranny be of noble, or Pope, or King. From our earliest years we have been wont to regard our country as the land of the free and to assert that Britons will never be slaves. And freedom is hard to find in many countries to-day. The ugly dragon of tyranny has been raising its head, and glaring at the British Empire to-day the British Empire stands for a reasonable liberty as against the tyranny of Bolshevism on the one hand and Fascism on the other. To maintain and increase liberty is a high ideal to which we may dedicate ourselves anew to-day. I do not know of any country where there is more real freedom than in England. Real freedom is unattainable without a certain amount of discipline. Some people think that freedom means that everyone can do what he likes. That is not freedom, but chaos. Freedom and order go together in an Englishman's mind. To be born an Englishman is to enter into a great succession, to pass under the power of a mighty tradition, to come under the yoke of heavy responsibilities, to have ever before one's eyes illustrious examples of goodness and achievement.

## Christian Influence.

Our national character is the fruit of a history which has been richly charged with Christian influence, and we have in our national Church a version of Christianity which has reconciled more successfully than any other, the claim of religious authority with the Divine right of the conscience and the intellect.

While our Church is Catholic, coming down to us from Our Lord and His Apostles, she is progressive and believes that the Spirit of God is still with us, leading us to new appreciation of truth and helping us to adjust the old truths of our Catholic Faith to the new needs of the new age.

For as a modern poet has written:—

"New occasions teach new duties,  
Time makes ancient good uncouth;  
They must upward still and onward,  
Who would keep abreast of Truth."

The Church of England is very much alive to-day, and this year is likely to be a memorable one in her history as the year of the Revised Prayer Book, which is certain to maintain the characteristics of our Church, and in spite of clamorous denunciation by the extremists on both sides is likely to commend itself to the great mass of members of the Church.

The sense of the responsibilities which are ours to-day must fill us with a new enthusiasm to live up to all that is noblest in the history of our forefathers. The great Island Home stands to-day for Peace and Liberty. Never before has there been an Empire bound together by no external authority, but only by the union of a common purpose and a common ideal.

May Almighty God who has given us so great a heritage give us the courage and the power to hand it on to the generations that are yet to be, and to make it more and more a blessing to all the world.

## THE WEEK'S FILMS.

## "THE AMERICAN VENUS" AT THE QUEEN'S.

## MANNIQUEUN PARADES ON THE SCREEN.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

There is much that is interesting in "The American Venus" showing to-day at the Queen's. It is the story of a beauty contest, and some twenty of the aspirants of the last Atlantic City competition take part. Fay Lanphier who was chosen as Miss America playing the title rôle. The heroine, however, is played by Esther Ralston, who is much more of the type of beauty admired in England than "Miss America," and is besides a very clever actress. She takes the rôle of Mary Gray, the daughter of an unsuccessful beauty cream manufacturer, who hopes to secure a fortune for her father by winning this beauty prize with its consequent advertisement for his cream. The villain of the piece is another manufacturer, who to judge from the luxury of his home and office, had no excuse for trying to ruin Mary's chances and with them her father. But of course there is a hero, a dashing, gallant, big-chinned, American, who drives Mary in his car at a dizzy speed through crowded streets, over hill and dale, and finally over a seafront on to the beach. It is all so romantic that it is rather delightful to find that Mary does not win, though we are given to understand that but for the villain she would have done. But her sweetness of disposition wins the heart of "Miss America," who declares that she attributes her loveliness to "Gray's Beauty Cream." The greater part of the film concerns itself, of course, with the beauty contest, and much of this is in technicolour. First there is a parade of the beauties, in bathing costumes, along the sea shore; then a series of tableaux vivants, a mannequin parade and the final judging once more in "regulations." One has plenty of opportunity to make one's own selection of the "American Venus."

## THESE MANNIQUEUN PARADES.

As a regular visitor to the cinema, the writer would be interested to know whether Mannequin Parades are really attractive to the general public. We seem to have been enjoying a plethora of them of late. Chu Chin Chow, inaugurated the idea with enormous success. The film producers, notably the Paramount Company, can't seem to get the idea out of their heads. On every and so excuse a dress parade is staged. There is plenty of variety and much artistic excellence in these productions but one can't help asking are they worth the money which is spent on them? "Glorious girls and gorgeous gowns" appears in the bill about once a week, and we watch the inevitable silken curtains part to let pass a series of cross looking beauties in strange exotic gowns and stranger poses. What is the object or attraction if any? In Chu Chin Chow it was undoubtedly the interest in somewhat unclothed young women, artistically grouped in a scene of Oriental magnificence. But on the stage they were living persons and the effect was very lovely, and even from the gallery to be clearly seen. Now the peculiar limitations of the screen, after all this. Photography cannot produce the same effect; even colour photography being dull and unreal compared with the living person. In order to get the realistic effect of a stage performance the film mannequin parade takes place on a stage and is photographed from well back in the auditorium. The result is that these elaborately designed settings and tableaux are too small when shown on the screen to be particularly beautiful or alluring. When we are given close ups we find that the film has purged itself of the "bathing belle"—who can be very charming—and these mannequins are generally over, rather than under-clothed. Swastikas and trains and huge headresses need great skill in their manipulation, and are generally well worn, but they also need the charm of a Delysia to make them attractive and her delightful personality to help her. Considered in the light of a fashion parade to interest women they are frankly ponsenous; no woman would want to wear such dresses in ordinary life they would be at once too exotic and too uncomfortable.

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## "THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS,"

## THINGS NOT ON DOWN GRADE.

## MR. W. KAY'S ANALYSIS AT UNIVERSITY DEBATE.

"Things are not so good as they used to be."

This was the motion which was before the consideration of the Hong Kong University Arts Association on Friday night.

Mr. Lim Chuan Hoe presided, the debate being opened by Mr. W. Kay, M.A.

After a lively and interesting discussion, the motion was lost by 19 votes to 32.

Mr. Kay, in opposing the motion, said that the phrase which formed the subject of their debate was a favourite weapon of the disappointed and the jealous to damp the ardour and restrain the enthusiasm of their juniors.

It was a common thing with grown-up people to look back and regretfully remember the ideal seasons of their childhood, but we have only to look up the unromantic, but true and unbiased, reports of the meteorological office to discover that the weather in England has always been remarkably like that which is so frequently cursed to-day.

## Personal Reminiscence.

When I was on my first home leave from Hong Kong I visited the old school and was shown round by my old Headmaster. When I mentioned to the Head that the senior boys seemed to be a much smaller and younger set than we of our immediate predecessors had been, that wise old man gave a subtle smile, as much as to say, "I was expecting that remark," and then did what, so I afterwards learned, he always did on such occasions, he showed me a big lot of photographs which included groups of two generations of the senior boys in their classes, in football costume, and in flannels.

There I saw my own class and others of my time. Disillusionment! The disconcerting evidence of the camera was there and I had to readjust my ideas of myself as a schoolboy.

## Local Aspects.

My other illustration is of a more general nature. During our first year or two away from the mother country we exiles in Hong Kong recall and fondly dwell upon the happiest episodes of our home life. When older residents assure us that we are wrong and that this place has many compensations we refuse to believe.

But observe what happens. Two or three years pass, new friendships are formed, and gradually we adapt ourselves to the customs and requirements of our new domicile. Compatriots arriving later consult us, and we find ourselves dispelling their doubts, soothing their fears, and if not exactly eulogising the place at least defending it from many of the aspersions cast upon it by the newcomers.

At last comes the long-wished-for day when we sail for home. Now for a surfeit of those delights for which we have been hungering during our banishment! Now for a shattering of those fallacies of the older residents! The voyage seems all too long; and what though it is raining or perhaps snowing when we step ashore, are we not home! Now for the realization of those years' dream. But alas, here as elsewhere, anticipation all too frequently exceeds realization. The streets of the little home town look drab and surprisingly narrow; the skies are decidedly gray; the old wiseacres strike us as parochial and narrow-minded; many of those in whose company we expected to

spend delightful months bore us after a few weeks; and our holiday has certainly been enjoyable but not quite so fulsome and romantic as we expected; and so we exclaim: "Home is not what it used to be!"

## The Pessimists' Lament.

There remains a third case, perhaps the commonest of all, when this much mis-used and abused expression is uttered *ad nauseam* by those would-be-oracles, non-thinkers and pessimists. In their inordinate adoration and adulation of the things of long ago they are blind to the virtues of the present.

The old-time skill, speed, stamina, and physique, they assure us, are gone. Unfortunately for those extollers of past deeds the stop-watch shows that our present day men and horses are as fleet as former track and turf champions, while other statistics prove that our men and horses are jumping as well as ever. And in billiards are present day cueists are compiling breaks and returning averages "that would have made 'John Roberts' stare and gasp!"

## Arts And The Press.

The same doleful whine is heard about the modern press, how it is rapid and shallow and lacking in the solidity and literary aroma of the newspapers and journals that regaled our fathers and grandfathers: how the stage is in a parlous state of decay, how present day art is a travesty, modern eloquence empty vapouring and inane verbosity, politics quibbling and word-juggling, literature and music, as such, non-existent, and the present-day teachers shadows of the former village schoolmasters.

The wives of such pessimists must be tired of hearing the eternal praises of their mothers-in-law—while husbands of pessimists wives have to endure hearing fairy tales about the virtues, business acumen, and oracular wisdom of their very ordinary fathers-in-law. Hazlitt in the opening sentence of his essay on Coleridge, says "The present is an age of talkers, not of doers; and the reason is that the world is growing old. We are no far advanced in the arts and sciences that we live in retrospect and note on past achievements." This was written by the contemporary of Wordsworth, Shelley, Byron, and Scott, by one who had seen the birth of the historical novel, the tremendous revolution being wrought by the lately discovered power of steam, by one who had lived through the stirring times of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars.

## The "Tyranizing" Past.

But I have quoted enough to show the universality of this harping back to the so-called good old days, shows how the past tyrannises over so many people.

Before sitting down I should like to make it clear that I am not trying to belittle the achievements of the "giants of the past." At the feet of the brilliant and heroic men and women who are responsible for civilisation's progress, and who have bequeathed us such a priceless heritage, no one sits more humbly and thankfully than I do. What I have been attempting to show that just as we are inclined to over-estimate many mediocre people of the past merely because these belong to the past, we ignore the excellences of the present. In certain kinds of wine, improve with age.

## FREE VACCINATION.

## BY ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

## THE WEEKLY RETURN.

The number of Chinese vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday last is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	24,794
King's College Division	8,483
Railway Division	4,456
Indian Division	7,184
Kowloon Division	25,281
Mongkok Division	6,685
Shaikwan Division	5,273
St. Joseph's College Division	1,523
St. John Division	462
Victoria Nursing Division	71
Total	84,142

Thursday to Saturday, "Big Brother," the story of a "tough" regeneration through his love for a child.

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# LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## HONG KONG BEAT THE ARMY AT SOOKUNPOO.

### CHARITY GAME FOR THE M.C.L. FUNDS (MILITARY BRANCH).

The organisers of the Charity game at Sookunpo between teams from the Army and Hong Kong, are to be congratulated on the arrangements made for the afternoon. The bands of the K.O.S.B.'s proved a great attraction, and quite a number turned out to hear the bands who were not very interested in football. The full band under Bandmaster Fitz Earle and the Pipers under Pipe-Major Mackie and the Drums under Drum-Major Dalrymple, were early on the field and played selections before the kick off and again during the interval. The Pipers also did the Highland Foursomes and the Sword dances during the interval.

H.E. General C. C. Luard accompanied by Mrs. Luard and Lieut. R. Q. F. Johnston, A.D.C., were early arrivals. Others present included: Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southern, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., and Mrs. Wolfe, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall. Several Officers of the Garrison were present among whom were Col. L. J. Comyn, K.O.S.B.'s, and Col. T. A. F. Robinson, R.A.

Except a patch in the centre of the field and another near the touch line, the ground was in good condition, considering the heavy rain of the night before. Sir Shou-sun Chow kicked off, after being introduced to the players and officials. Geo. and Two Kwai Shing were absent from the Hong Kong side, the teams lining out as under:—  
Army—Lieut. Murray; Gr. Excell and Sgt. Cavellie; Pte. Everest, S. Sgt. Simms and R. M. Murdoch; Br. Ward, R. M. Donnelly, Sgt. Leach, Sgt. McGlinchey and Rev. C. F. Alexander.  
Hong Kong—Clarke; Wynne and Lieut. Fleming; C. Remedios, Hudson and Lam Yuk Ying; Hayes, Suen Kum Shun, Howard, J. Silva and Brown.

Capt. A. W. Austin, M.C. M.M., R.A., had charge of the game. Play opened with the forwards on both sides shooting, mostly wide from long range.  
Play was very fast and even, the Army showing to advantage in the middle line, while Fleming and Wynne were good in the Hong Kong defence. The Army forwards showed little attempts at combination and individual play was not successful against such a combination. It was nearly half-time when the first goal was scored, Hong Kong taking the lead from a shot by Suen Kum Shun the ball going in the net after striking the underside of the cross-bar.

This reverse caused the Army to put on pressure but wild shooting prevented any score.  
Interval score: Hong Kong, 1, Army 0.  
During the interval the bands played and the Pipers danced was appreciated by players and spectators alike. The drawings for the football presented for the match and the prizes by Messrs. Rutledge and Sincere Co. also took place.  
The second-half opened with the Army attacking strongly but they could make little headway against Wynne, Fleming, Hudson, Remedios and Lam Yuk Ying. Ward, however, got by Fleming and sent in a fast low shot which Clarke just managed to clear. Simms played well and fed his forwards, while he tried an occasional shot from long range. The second goal of the game came when Clarke, being hard pressed, followed up on an over-leach lobbed the ball with an overhead kick into the goal, despite Wynne's attempt to clear. This made the score one goal all.

A brilliant effort by Suen Kum Shun put Hong Kong in front again in the next minute. Remedios trapped a pass for the Rev. Alexander and the Recreo player sent forward to Hayes, the latter placed Suen Kum Shun in a well directed shot that left Murray helpless. Being a goal down, the Army played up strongly and Clarke had plenty to do.

Alexander playing well forward tried hard going inside to McGlinchey, but Clarke came out on top. The final whistle sounded with Hong Kong leading by the odd goal in three.

The game was keenly contested throughout, the Army finishing the stronger side. The game was won in the first half for the Hong Kong in the side settled down sooner than the Army. Shooting from Clarke, and once had little effect in during the only was a shot sent in during the first half that had some good opening but the inside forwards did not play up to expectations.

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# CRICKET.

## KOWLOON C.C. v. MR. HAYWARD'S XI.

Only one cricket match was played on Saturday—on the K.O.C. ground between the Kowloon Cricket Club and a team captained by Mr. A. W. Hayward, composed mostly of service "cracks." It ended in a draw in favour of the Kowloon side, who were only 5 runs behind their opponent's total at the time of drawing stumps. The visitors began badly but Capt. Dobbie and Lieut. Wright stopped the rot and put their side in a good position.

Scores:—  
MR. HAYWARD'S XI.  
A. W. Hayward, b. Lyal 0  
Lieut. Brewerton, c. Brace, b. Lyal 7  
Lieut. Sparks, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Goodwin 5  
Lieut. Dale, b. Goodwin 3  
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Ross 50  
Lieut. Sturges, b. Goodwin 0  
Lieut. Pugh, b. E. F. Fincher 7  
Lieut. R. F. Wright, not out 56  
Extras 2  
Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 180

Lieut. Shaw, S. V. Gittins, E. B. Morton did not bat.  
Bowling Analysis:  
O. M. R. W.  
Lyal 15 1 33 2  
Brace 5 0 23 0  
Goodwin 18 5 48 3  
Ross 23 0 30 1  
E. F. Fincher 4 1 8 1  
Lawrence 2 0 13 0

KOWLOON C.C.  
W. Brace, c. Brewerton, b. Wright 59  
F. E. Lawrence, b. Dobbie 7  
E. C. Fincher, c. Dale, b. Sturges 38  
E. F. Fincher, c. Wright, b. Dobbie 1  
Dobbie, not out 61  
F. Goodwin, not out 61  
Capt. F. G. Bevis, c. Brewerton, b. Dobbie 3  
J. C. Lyal, not out 12  
Extras 12  
Total (for 5 wickets) 155

S. Jex, J. P. Robinson, H. T. Buxton, N. H. Ross did not bat.  
Bowling Analysis:  
O. M. R. W.  
Dobbie 15 2 45 3  
Pugh 6 1 25 0  
Wright 7 0 21 1  
Sturges 5 0 28 1  
Dale 5 0 21 0  
Shaw 1 0 5 0

## MERCHANTS AT PLAY.

### BORAH v. SINDI

In a friendly match played on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday, the Sindi Merchants beat their Borah compatriots easily by 105 runs. The winners scored 154 runs, of which Williamson scored 49 runs, and V. T. Maas 18, not out. The Borah replied with 49 runs only. B. A. Sobbley took 4 wickets for 19 runs.

## GOLF.

### SHANGHAI VISITORS' CUP REPLAY.

The tie between N. L. Smith and A. E. Wood in the Shanghai Visitors' Cup was played off at Fung Ling on Saturday, the former winning the trophy.  
When the competition was played during the Easter Meeting, N. L. Smith and A. E. Wood tied with 154 each.  
Saturday's scores were:—  
N. L. Smith 35-7 78  
A. E. Wood 35-5 70

Yesterday's Golf.  
On the Kowloon City course yesterday the Kowloon Golf Club beat the Junior Section (Happy Valley) of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club by 24 to 91 points. Detailed scores are not available.

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Lai Wah Cup Competition.  
In the final game in the above competition, the Civilians meet the Army on the Hong Kong F.C. ground, on Saturday next, April 30th. The following players have been chosen to represent the Civilians:—G. Rodger (H.K. Club); Wynne (H.K. Club); McBride (H.K. Club); Hudson (H.K. Club); Hayes (H.K. Club); Silva, Gosano, L. Rocha and Brown (Club de Recreo). Reserves: Brittain and Oram (H.K. Club); Fuertes (Club de Recreo). With the inclusion of five of the Club de Recreo players, the game should be well contested. The Army will probably field the same side that played in the Charity game on Saturday last.

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# HOME FOOTBALL.

## SATURDAY'S LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

### THE COMPLETE RESULTS.

The position of the leaders of the different Divisions in the English League remain unaffected a result of the matches played at Home on Saturday. In Division I and Division II Newcastle and Middlesbrough, the respective leaders, both drew. Portsmouth, however, by winning in the latter Division have improved their position for going up into Division I, while Chelsea, who are their rivals for second place, lost to Barnsley away. Chelsea still have the advantage of playing less matches than Portsmouth, but the test will come at Stamford Bridge, when Portsmouth meet Chelsea there. This will probably prove the deciding match as to who goes up and who remains in Division II of the two teams.

While goal scoring was by no means prolific on Saturday, there were two notable exceptions. In Division II Darlington scored 8 goals against South Shields 2 goals, and in Division II (Southern) Bristol City, the leaders, netted six times without response from Luton Town. In Division III (Southern) Crystal Palace scored five goals without reply from Swindon Town, and Queen's Park Rangers scored a similar number of goals against Derby Town's one goal.

Merby course, in Division I there were only nine matches played, those arranged between Bury and the Arsenal and Leicester City and Cardiff City being postponed on account of the Cup final at Wembley. A match on Division III (Northern) was also not played. In Division I, four matches were won on home grounds, two on away grounds and there were three draws. Goals scored numbered 24, 14 by home teams, and 10 by away teams.

In Division II, eight matches were won at home, and the remainder were drawn. Goals scored numbered 38, 30 being netted by home teams, and eight by away teams. In Division III (Southern) seven matches were won at home, one away, and there were two draws. Goals scored numbered 47, 27 being scored by home teams, and seven by away teams.

In Division III (Northern) seven matches were won at home, and three away. Goals scored numbered 24, 23 being netted by home teams, and 12 by away teams. In the Scottish League, Division I, four matches were won at home, two away and there were four draws. Goals scored numbered 16, eight being scored by home teams and eight by away teams.

## THE RESULTS.

The full results of the matches, as cabled by Reuter are as under:—

English League: Division I.  
Birmingham 3, Liverpool 0.  
Blackburn 0, Bolton 0.  
Everton 2, Aston Villa 2.  
Huddersfield 2, Manchester U. 0.  
The Wednesday 2, Burnley 1.  
Sunderland 1, Derby 2.  
Tottenham 4, Leeds 0.  
West Ham 1, Sheffield U. 0.  
West Ham 1, Newcastle U. 1.

Division II.  
Barnsley 4, Chelsea 0.  
Blackpool 2, Middlesbrough 2.  
Darlington 3, South Shields 2.  
Fulham 3, Notts County 0.  
Grimsby 2, Clapton 0.  
Manchester C. 1, Preston N.E. 0.  
Notts F. 3, Bradford 0.  
Oldham 2, Hull City 0.  
Portsmouth 3, Hartlepool 0.  
Reading 2, Port Vale 0.  
Swansea 2, Southampton 2.  
West Ham 1, Sheffield U. 0.

Division III (Southern).  
Aberdeen 3, Brentford 1.  
Bristol 0, B.A. 0.  
Bristol 0, Southend U. 0.  
Charlton 1, Exeter C. 0.  
Coventry 1, Exeter C. 0.  
Crystal Pal. 5, Swindon T. 0.  
Gillingham 2, Millwall 1.  
Plymouth 2, Brighton & H.A. 0.  
Queen's Park 5, Merthyr T. 1.  
Watford 3, Bristol R. 3.

Division III (Northern).  
Aston Villa 1, Hartlepool U. 0.  
Bradford 5, Wycombe R. 3.  
Chesterfield 3, Stockport C. 0.  
Doncaster R. 1, Lincoln C. 3.  
Nelson 1, Southport 2.  
New Brighton 3, Crewe A. 0.  
Rotherham U. 3, Duffham C. 1.  
Stoke C. 1, Accrington S. 0.  
Walsall 4, Rochdale 1.  
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# LAWN TENNIS.

## H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

### FINE MATCHES AHEAD.

The matches arranged for to-day and the next two days should be among the best in the tournament.

In the Open Singles to-day M. W. Lo and S. A. Rumjahn meet in the fourth round. The two are old rivals and have met in this tournament on two occasions previously. The Chinese won the first time, as far back as 1922, but last year the Indian beat Lo. To-day's match should, therefore, be particularly interesting.

The Fincher brothers meet Cassumbhoy and Razack to-day in the third round of the Open Doubles. Many followers of the game have faith in the Fincher brothers, but the Indian pair, who rank second only to the Rumjahn combination in the H.K.C.C., can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves. All the four are very young players and a close match should result.

Honda and Ng Sze Cheung are meeting on Wednesday. The two are also old rivals having met in 1925 when Honda won after a hard fight.

The fixtures for the three days are:—  
TO-DAY.  
Open Singles.  
M. W. Lo v. S. A. Rumjahn (4th round).  
Open Doubles.  
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher v. J. Cassumbhoy and I. M. Razack (3rd round).

Club Singles.  
F. A. Redmond v. C. C. Stark.  
Col. C. Russell Brown v. G. W. Sewell, 4 p.m.  
T. D. E. Peddered v. S. E. Green.

Handicap Singles "A."  
H. Owen Hughes (scr.) v. A. Piercy (rec. 15).  
W. B. Cornaby (scr.) v. R. M. Henderson (owe 5/6).  
Dr. Valentine v. H. J. Armstrong.

Handicap Doubles.  
Capt. E. W. Morris and Dr. R. E. Tottenham (owe 15/2) v. Major H. B. Edwards and Major W. B. Stevenson (owe 1/6).

## TUESDAY.

Open Doubles.  
Col. C. Russell Brown and L. Forster v. E. de Souza and F. Pratt (3rd round).  
F. A. Redmond and Dr. R. E. Tottenham v. Yew Man Tsun and Yew Man Kit (4th round).

Handicap Singles "B."  
W. M. Lyons (owe 15/3) v. Barker (rec. 4/8).  
A. V. Parker (rec. 15) v. M. M. Watson (rec. 10/1).  
H. Graves (rec. 5/6) v. R. G. Wilkerson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Doubles.  
A. W. Hayward and J. D. Humphreys (rec. 3/8) v. Dr. W. L. Thomas and G. W. Sewell (owe 2/6).  
A. B. Raworth and T. King (owe 1/8) v. A. Brerley and S. M. Henderson (owe 3/8).  
H. J. Armstrong and R. M. Gerard (rec. 3/8) v. T. D. E. Peddered and G. M. Lloyd (owe 1/8).  
L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Newers (rec. 3/8) v. R. L. Moncrieff and R. W. Lee (rec. 15/1).

## WEDNESDAY.

Open Singles.  
T. Honda v. Ng Sze Cheung (4th round).  
Open Doubles.  
Winners of E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher v. J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. Razack.  
Winners of Col. C. Russell Brown and L. Forster v. E. de Souza and F. Pratt.

Club Singles.  
R. M. Henderson v. winner of F. A. Redmond v. C. C. Stark.

Handicap Singles "A."  
H. B. Remington (rec. 15/1) v. L. M. S. Lloyd (rec. 4/8).  
C. C. Stark (rec. 3/8) v. R. W. Lee (rec. 15/1).  
G. W. Sewell (owe 4/8) v. G. Miskin (scr.).

Handicap Doubles.  
A. E. Eagle and S. H. Langston (rec. 15/3) v. Dr. D. J. Valentine and R. K. Valentine (scr.).  
M. J. E. Miskin and W. Hyde (owe 1/8) v. L. H. C. L. Hall and L. B. Miskin (rec. 15).  
H. Graves and C. L. Sandes (rec. 15/2) v. H. Owen Hughes and E. Grimble (owe 3/8).

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

The following are the results of Saturday's matches in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Tournament:—  
Open Singles.  
4th Round.—H. D. Rumjahn beat F. A. Redmond, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Club Singles.  
L. Forster beat W. B. Cornaby, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.  
J. P. Craig, 6-0, 6-0, 6-3; Capt. E. G. Howard beat A. H. Crook, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."  
R. M. Henderson (owe 2/6) beat T. D. E. Peddered (rec. 4/6), 6-3, 6-2.

# LAWN BOWLS.

## PREPARATIONS FOR COMING SEASON.

### SATURDAY'S PRACTICE MATCHES.

In preparation for the opening of the Lawn Bowls League season in the Colony (the first fixtures are on Saturday, May 7th) several local clubs played practice matches on Saturday with a view to selecting teams and getting into form. Details of the principal games are given below:—

Playing at home, the Craighower Cricket Club proved themselves superior in every point of the game to the East Point Recreation Club. The C.C.C. are a First Division team, however, while their opponents belong to the Second Division.

Scores:—  
C.C.C. v. E.P.R.C.  
Luz 31 (skip)  
Rossett 31 (skip)  
Arculli 31 (skip)  
Rumjahn 31 (skip)  
Neves 29 (skip)  
Fritz 29 (skip)  
Alves 29 (skip)  
Omar 29 (skip)

Middleton 29 (skip)  
Souza 29 (skip)  
Bennett 29 (skip)  
Bass 29 (skip)  
Abbas 29 (skip)  
Bur 29 (skip)  
Brightman 29 (skip)  
Musket 29 (skip)

Total 96 Total 46  
Majority C.C.C.—52 shots.  
K.O.C. v. E.B.G.C.  
The K.C.C. and the K.B.G.C. had their third encounter on the former's green. Three trials were played the match being regarded as a test for the forthcoming League matches.

Changes, however, were necessitated, the K.C.C. being three and the K.B.G.C. two short of their full strength. A very good game resulted in the K.B.G.C. winning by only one point.

The scores at various stages of the game were:—  
Five heads 10  
Ten heads 20  
Fifteen heads 30  
Twenty-one heads 37

Details:—  
K.C.C. v. E.B.G.C.  
Kern 12 (skip)  
Labrum 12 (skip)  
Goldberg 12 (skip)  
Hyde 12 (skip)  
Lammert 12 (skip)  
Davidson 12 (skip)  
Overy 20 (skip)  
Hill 20 (skip)  
Hirt 20 (skip)  
Wragge 20 (skip)  
Smith 20 (skip)  
Gibson 20 (skip)

Total 56 Total 57  
Majority for K.B.G.C.—1 shot.  
The total scores for the last three matches are:—  
K.B.G.C. v. C.C.C. 56-57  
Good Friday 51  
Easter Monday 54  
Saturday 56

Totals 232 176  
Majority for K.B.G.C.—56 shots.

## POLICE CLUB MATCH.

A practice match was played on the Police Club green on Saturday afternoon two trials were played on, and the game proved very enjoyable. Both winning teams scored a six on one head against their opponents.

Scores:—  
Daniels 22 (skip)  
Glendinning 22 (skip)  
Candian 22 (skip)  
Moss 22 (skip)  
Pears 22 (skip)  
Greenwood 22 (skip)  
Reid 22 (skip)  
Mair 22 (skip)

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Replay (a) 1-0  
5th Round v. Liverpool (a) 2-0  
6th Round v. Wolves (a) 2-1  
Semi Final v. Sunderland (a) 2-1

12-7  
3rd Round v. Aston Villa (h) 2-1  
4th Round v. Darlington (a) 2-0  
5th Round v. Bolton W. (a) 2-0  
6th Round v. Chelsea (h) 3-0  
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# BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

## WON BY YING WAH COLLEGE.

### MR. J. D. BUSH ON THE VALUE OF SPORT.

The Basket Ball Championship of the Colony for which eight teams have competed, was awarded to Ying Wah College at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday.

The other teams in the competition for the Silver Shield were: Hong Kong University (two teams); Queen's College; (Chinese Athletic Association (two teams); Chinese Y.M.C.A., and Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hostel.



# MACAO'S FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING.

YESTERDAY'S SIGNAL SUCCESS.

## WINNERS AND DETAILS OF RACES.

[By RAPIER.]

Having exhausted the beauties of Macao there was always the danger of boredom owing to the difficulty of filling in the time left on one's hands. Racing at Macao has not only removed this drawback but has materially added to the historic Colony's attractiveness.

The officials of the Race Club profited by their experience at the inaugural event and several improvements were noticed at yesterday's meeting. It was conducted in excellent fashion and the sport provided was fully appreciated by the very large crowd present. His Excellency the Governor and most of the prominent Civil, Military and Naval officials of Macao were present. Amongst the Hong Kong visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Mr. Fiddes Wilson, Mr. F. Sutton, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. C. B. Brown (Secretary, Hong Kong Jockey Club), Mr. E. C. Rock (Manager of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables) and last but by no means least a string of Hong Kong jockeys who bear not only the heat and burden of the day but the wrath of the public when a good pony goes wrong. It does not seem to be generally known that ponies have their off days in a similar manner to their human superiors. It should be borne in mind when considering the dividends that the betting is \$3 and not \$5 a ticket as in Hong Kong. The finishes were very close and the Macao Race Officials, are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

### THE RACING.

There was a field of 9 for the first race which was won by Mr. Rocha, a Hong Kong jockey, in good style.

Mr. Wong won the second race on Tap Siao as anticipated.

The third race was rather an upset as the winner Wild Fellow carried off the first race. Mr. Bulteel was the successful jockey. It was rather extraordinary that the winner only paid \$11 for a win as against \$29 for a place.

Papyrus as expected won the fourth race closely followed by Macao Beauty.

The fifth race went to Chin Shan by a short head after a terrific struggle with Sun Ning for almost a quarter of a mile. Park U came in well at the end to dead heat for second place.

The sixth race was another excellent finish and Mr. Roza snatched a victory from Mr. Chun by a short head.

The excitement was sustained in the seventh race when very hard ridden by Mr. Wong beat Mr. Chun's mount by a short head.

Baccarat won the eighth race in easy fashion with 403 and Han Sin filling the places.

The ninth race was a dead heat between Tap Siao (Mr. Chun) and Dick Lo (Mr. Pollock). Pollock forced his mount home in the last few yards. A magnificent race. Charles was third three quarters of a length away.

The tenth race gave Mr. Loo his first victory which was very popular. He came well in the straight and passed Mr. Charles. The third pony Sun Ning was subsequently disqualified for not weighing in.

The Hong Kong Visitors' Cup was presented at the conclusion of the eighth race by Mrs. R. J. Paterson to Mr. S. K. H. Chun, the owner of Baccarat. Mr. J. Braga returned thanks suitably on behalf of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao. The cup is a very fine one and was purchased by Mr. Paterson with money contributed by certain Hong Kong racing enthusiasts who were present at the Macao Club's inaugural meeting.

Patron:—H.E. the Governor, Mr. Arthur Tamagui de Sousa Barbosa.

Honorary Stewards:—Mr. J. Carlos Alves, Dr. J. P. de Sousa Affonso, Mr. J. H. L. Braganca, Mr. J. M. Braga, Mr. A. B. Carmona, Mr. B. de Senna, Fernandes, Mr. F. J. Gellion, Tent. Con. de Infa. A. J. G. Lobato, Mr. M. Monteiro Lopes, Dr. P. N. Lobato, Mr. J. Maria Lopes, Mr. J. F. Lopes do Rozario, Mr. F. X. A. da Silva, Mr. H. N. da Silva, Mr. J. A. E. da Silva, Mr. P. N. da Silva, Mr. P. N. da Silva, Mr. D. C. M. Bernard, Lt.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. T. N. Chap, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. W. Ford, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Ho Sai Kwong, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. W. Y. Mok, Mr. C. A. Piel, Mr. R. J. Paterson, Mr. O. A. da Rosa, Mr. F. Sutton, Mr. F. Paulo Soares, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. L. T. Tam, and Mr. H. P. White.

### 4.—The Easter Plate: One Mile.

Winner \$400; Second \$200; Third \$100. For subscription griffins of any season of any Race Club in Hong Kong or China that have not won more than 5 races since January 1st, 1927. Weight for inches as per scale.

Papyrus (Mr. Wong) 1  
Macao Beauty (Mr. Chun) 2  
Chu Chow Ning (Mr. Pollock) 3  
Time: 2:13.3  
6 starters.  
Winner \$400.  
Place 1st 4.50  
2nd 4.50  
3rd 5.80

### 5.—The U-Ua Plate: 7 Furlongs.

Winner \$250; Second \$125; Third \$50. For China ponies, griffins of 1927 non-winners, whether started or not. Weight for inches as per scale.

Chin Chan (Mr. Sewell) 1  
Par U (Mr. Chun) 2  
Sun Ning (Mr. Wong) 3  
Time: 1:58.  
5 starters.  
Parimutuel:—  
Winner \$11.00  
Places: \$4.50; \$3.50; \$4.50.  
—Dead heat.

### 6.—The Kwong Chow Plate: Three Quarter of a Mile.

Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

Chow Tze Lun (Mr. Roza) 1  
Loong Wa (Mr. Chun) 2  
Shanghai Friend (Mr. Charles) 3  
Time: 1:37.  
7 starters.  
Parimutuel:—  
Winner \$14.00  
Places 1st 5.90  
2nd 5.90  
3rd 6.30

### 7.—The Rua Central Plate: Nine Furlongs.

Winner \$250; Second \$150; Third \$50. For all China ponies that have not won a race since January 1st, 1927.

Veloz (Mr. Wong) 1  
Dragon Boat (Mr. Chun) 2  
Easter Day (Mr. Reidy) 3  
Time: 2:32.  
4 starters.  
Parimutuel:—  
Winner \$8.40  
Places 1st 4.30  
2nd 4.00

### 8.—The Rua Central Plate: Nine Furlongs.

Winner \$250; Second \$150; Third \$50. For all China ponies that have not won a race since January 1st, 1927.

Wild Fellow (Mr. R. M. Rocha) 1  
Fir Dee (Mr. C. U. Chang) 2  
Jan Ja (Mr. Sousa) 3  
Time: 1:03.3  
9 starters.  
Parimutuel:—  
Winner \$2.70  
Place 1st 4.30  
2nd 11.20  
3rd 23.80

### 9.—The Rua Do Campo Plate: Three Quarter of a Mile.

Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For subscription griffins of I.R.R.C. that have started at least twice at the Inaugural Meeting but have not won. Placed ponies to carry 150 lbs. Unplaced ponies to carry 140 lbs.

Tap Siao (Mr. Wong) 1  
Yuen Sing (Mr. Roza) 2  
Aris Preta (Mr. Chun) 3  
Time: 1:37.  
7 starters.  
Parimutuel:—  
Winner \$4.80  
Place 1st 3.10  
2nd 3.10  
3rd 3.10

### 10.—The Tap Siao Stakes: 1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For all China ponies that have not won more than two races since January 1st, 1927. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 3 lbs. extra, more than once 5 lbs. extra.

Wild Fellow (Mr. Bulteel) 1  
Dragon Boat (Mr. Reidy) 2  
Flash Star (Mr. Wong) 3  
Time not taken.  
5 starters.  
Parimutuel:—  
Winner \$11.00  
Place 1st \$22.00  
2nd 14.80

### 1.—The Macao Stakes (Hong Kong Visitors' Cup): One Mile.

Winner \$400; Second \$200; Third \$100. A cup kindly presented by Visitors from Hong Kong to the Owner, to be won twice in succession or three times in all. For China ponies that have run at the Inaugural Meeting.

Baccarat (Mr. Wong) 1  
Four Nought Three (Mr. Charles) 2  
Hon Sin (Mr. Pollock) 3  
Time: 2:14.4  
4 starters.  
Parimutuel:—  
Winner \$4.50  
Place 1st 3.80  
2nd 3.00  
3rd 11.70

### 2.—The Chin-Chun Plate: Seven Furlongs.

Winner \$200; Second \$100; Third \$50. For subscription griffins of I.R.R.C. Macao, and non-winning subscription griffins of 1927 of Hong Kong Jockey Club. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies allowed 7 lbs.

Dick Lo (Mr. Pollock) 1  
Tap Siao (Mr. Chun) 2  
Jan Dor (Mr. Charles) 3  
Time: 1:54.3  
9 starters.  
Parimutuel:—  
Winners: \$3.50; \$3.50.  
Places: \$3.50 and \$3.50; 8.90.  
—Dead heat.

### 10.—Macao Race: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$100; Second \$50; Third \$25. For ponies unplaced at Inaugural Meeting or this Meeting. Weight 147 lbs. To be ridden by bond fide riding boys in racing colours. No whip or spur allowed. 1st rider \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, and \$5 for each rider.

Loong Wa (Mr. Loo) 1  
Dick Lo (Mr. Charles) 2  
Sunning (Mr. Sherman) 3  
Time: 1:18.2  
Parimutuel:—  
Winner \$5.50  
Place 1st 4.20  
2nd 5.00  
3rd 4.80

## CASH SWEEP ON THE MACAO STAKES.

### RESULTS OF DRAW.

#### EIGHTH RACE.

Ponies Nos.	Ponies Names.	Drawing Nos.	Winning Prizes.
1	Lacerda II.	13070	\$ 304.00 Starter.
2	Papyrus	12236	33.70
3	Baccarat	3533	3,298.40 First.
4	Dragon Boat	13981	33.70
5	U-U	2115	33.70
6	Four Nought Three	1339	942.40 Second.
7	Shanghai Friend	12380	33.70
8	Flash Star	2511	33.00
9	Gold Star	3787	33.70
10	Solar Day	12359	33.70
11	Ok Fee	12105	33.70
12	Hon Sin	13955	417.50 Third.
13	The Sand Piper	11184	33.70

Tickets sold numbered 3,800—a total value of \$7,600, and after thirty per cent had been deducted for expenses \$5,320 was available for prizes which was distributed as follows:—

1st prize	\$3,298.40—70 per cent.
2nd	942.40—20 "
3rd	471.20—10 "
Drawers Nos.	304.00—4 "
Unplaced starters	304.00—4 "
	\$5,320.00

### HOCKEY.

#### CLUB BEATEN BY PUNJABIS.

Playing on the United Services Recreation Club ground on Saturday afternoon, the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI, were beaten by the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment team by three goals to two goals.

The Punjabis scored through their made left, Lance Naick Clerk Feroz Khan before the game had been in progress for five minutes. Just before the interval the same player scored another goal with a fast shot which gave the Club custodian no chance.

After the interval the Club took up the attack and playing with vigour succeeded in scoring a point through Mitchell.

After much pressure, the Punjabis scored again, through Lieut. Webb, and were thus leading by three goals to one goal.

On the general run of the play, there was hardly anything to choose between the two teams, and a draw would have been a fairer indication of the game. The Punjabis' forwards held a slight advantage, being faster and surer when near the goal.

The two sets of half backs appeared to be of about the same strength, Mitchell of the Club and Lieut. Webb of the Punjabis being outstanding. The Punjabis' full-backs were faster than the Club's, the latter being inclined to be a little slow. Of the goal-keepers, Holdman (Club) was called upon more often and acquitted himself well.

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

#### S.C.A.A. INTRODUCING NEW GAME TO HONG KONG.

The South China Athletic Association, who can claim to be pioneers of the American national game of baseball in Hong Kong, are about to introduce another American game here and the baseball players, many of whom are American-Chinese, soon hope to be practising American College football.

Mr. Hin Wong, hon. general secretary of the South China Athletic Association, has just received a consignment of American college footballs, and he has asked Mr. Richard Shim, formerly of Oregon University, Mr. K. F. Jung, of Ohio College, and Mr. P. E. Wong, of Ohio University, all of whom have played American football either in Honolulu or in the United States, to start teaching all interested in the American version of football.

### PING-PONG.

The Wah Yan Old Boys' Union met the South China Athletic Association in a friendly ping-pong match yesterday. The Old Boys' Union winning by 123 against 44 games. There was a large number of spectators including many ladies. Tea was served after the match.

## CHINESE FOOTBALLERS FOR AUSTRALIA.

### LEFT HERE ON SATURDAY.

Among those who left Hong Kong for Australia ports by the a.s. *Ki Maru* last Saturday were the 1927 Chinese Football Team.

Mr. Lee Wai Tong, formerly a South China A.A. football star, but lately of Shanghai, is captain of the team. He took with him 14 other players, namely: Messrs. Lai Yuk Tat (vice-captain), Wong Shui Wah, Chan Kwong In, Tio Kai Shing, Mak Kwok Tung, Kwok Bo Kan, Lee Tin Shang, Fung King Chong, Chau Sheng Yin, Leung Yuk Tong, Lau Kau, Chen Cheng Wo, Pan Wah Hing, Tai Lun King. Six of these are members of the Chung Hua Athletic Association and two of the South China Athletic Association of Hong Kong, and the rest are from Shanghai. Except one or two, all the Shanghai players were at one time or another members of the Hong Kong South China A.A. football team.

The Team will tour Australia during the next three or four months and expect to return to China in the latter part of August. Several Australian Chinese are interested in the tour.

### YACHTING.

On Saturday afternoon two races were sailed from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

One was for boats that have not won a race this season, and the other a menagerie race.

Certain errors crept into the times recorded and no results are available.

The closing cruise of the Yacht Club takes place next Saturday.

### VITAMIN RIDDLE SOLVED.

#### ANTI-RACHITIC SUBSTANCE OBTAINED.

#### ENGLISH WORKERS' SUCCESS.

The mystery of the so-called vitamin which prevents rickets and the action of which is similar to that of ultra-violet light, is practically solved. The success in unravelling this problem, on which workers all over the world have been concentrating their attention, falls to two Englishmen, Rosenheim and T. A. Webster, of the National Institute for Medical Research at Hampstead.

It has been known for two years that when animals suffering from rickets are given food which has been irradiated with ultra-violet light, the rickets can be cured. At the same time certain foodstuffs, such as cod liver oil, already contain a substance which has the same properties as irradiated food in curing or preventing rickets. It was found by careful research that the ingredient in food which had the curative property after irradiation was a wax-like substance called cholesterol.

But it was then discovered that cholesterol, when treated in certain ways, though apparently chemically unaltered, would not cure rickets, even if it was irradiated for long or shorter periods. This conclusion led to a further problem, which, briefly, consisted in finding something else contained in ordinary cholesterol which became activated by irradiation. A series of compounds were finally found and one of these, ergosterol, Rosenheim found to have the properties of preventing rickets after irradiation.

Half Of For A Lifetime Of Health. A preparation of ergosterol which is over 1,000 times more active in dealing with rickets than any preparation hitherto obtained has now been made by Rosenheim. This is apparently the pure vitamin D, as it has hitherto been called. A rat needs about one-hundredth of a milligram of this per day to keep in health. The amount a human being would require from birth to death would be something under one-half an ounce.

The immediate applications of this discovery are two-fold. In the realm of pure biochemistry, a big programme of research can now be undertaken in order to lay bare the chemical processes with which these substances are concerned. As far as practical application goes, the isolation of pure vitamin D will have far-reaching effects. A preparation that will act as an efficient substitute for cod liver oil will probably be available soon at a considerably lower price. It will also be interesting to see if such a preparation will suppress or supersede the ultra-violet light treatment.

(Continued on next column).

## NIGHT ON SINKING PLANE.

### R.A.F. AIRMEN'S ORDEAL.

#### FORCED LANDING IN THAMES ESTUARY.

A thrilling story was told last month of the experiences of the four members of the Royal Air Force, who, were rescued by the steamer.

Pickmere after a hazardous night on the sea aboard an aeroplane which was expected to sink at any moment. The plane, with Flight-officer Barlow, Pilot-officer Winn, Wireless Operator Baker, and Air-gunner Royal, left Manston, Kent, to take part in night flying operations. Owing to engine trouble, it was found necessary to make a forced landing in the Thames Estuary, at 9 p.m., and it was not until six o'clock in the morning that the party were picked up by the steamer. They were conveyed to Sheerness and the machine was towed to the neighbouring dockyard. At the time of rescue the plane was on the point of sinking.

To a Press representative one of the airmen told the story of the night's perils. "When we alighted on the sea," he said, "it appeared certain that within a few minutes the plane would sink and that we should have to swim for our lives. With the idea of giving ourselves as much chance as possible we stripped off our clothing. The plane sailed on the water, however, and hour after hour by carefully moving about to prevent a sudden dip to one side or the other, we managed to keep her afloat. The cold was trying, but fortunately, although the sky was clouded over, there was no rain, and the waves were not too rough.

#### Passing Ships.

"We saw several liners pass, and shouted until we were hoarse. Owing to the fact that the wind was against us the people on board apparently went by without any knowledge of our predicament, and we continued to hold on in the hope that eventually we should be discovered. In order to pass the time we sang a few songs. We only had one box of matches and six cigarettes, but they were extremely welcome. The match-box is now being kept as a souvenir. Eventually we succeeded in lighting some pieces of paper, and this attracted the attention of someone on the *Pickmere*. After we had been taken on board we were given food and clothes, and now we are none the worse for the adventure, except for hoarse throats."

The skipper of the *Pickmere*, Capt. John Rogerson, of Northwich, said that he was on the way from Aberdeen to London with a cargo of cement blocks. "I was on the bridge," he said, "when from far distant I heard cries for help. Although the weather was fine and the sea smooth the night was dark, and we could see nothing. However, we launched our starboard boat and put off in the direction from whence the cries came. After pulling for a little while the boat came alongside the aeroplane, which was a big double-engine machine about 100 feet long. By the time we reached her she was practically submerged and the top plane was awash. The four airmen were clinging to the plane, and it was indeed lucky for them that the sea was not rough. Considering they had been there for over six hours their condition was marvellous, for although soaked to the skin they were quite cheerful and not particularly exhausted. We took them aboard and did all we could for them. Then came the difficulty of getting the machine in tow. Once we were successful and had started on our journey again when the aeroplane broke adrift. Twice this happened, and we had to stand by until it was light enough to see what we were doing. Eventually we managed to take her into Sheerness."

which in the past few years has been increasingly used in certain diseases, and which is not only expensive but must be administered with the greatest caution by trained experts. Ergosterol can be prepared from the fat of various plants, including yeast.

#### The Cause Of Beri-Beri.

In addition to the solving of the mystery of vitamin D, the attack on the vitamin which cures beri-beri or polyneuritis has led to the announcement by two Dutch workers that they have isolated this substance. Working at the Dutch Colonial laboratories at Weltevreden, Batavia, Messrs. B. C. P. Jensen and W. F. Donath have apparently made considerable progress and have obtained it in a preparation a thousand times more pure than any formerly known. The amount needed for health appears to be similar in quantity to the necessary amounts of vitamin D, as stated by Rosenheim. Whether the Dutch investigators have completely succeeded in the actual isolation as a matter which still leaves room for scientific discussion. —Observer.

## ITALIAN FASCISTS' CHARTER OF LABOUR.

### SCHEME TO ELIMINATE STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.

#### STATE INTERVENTION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Rome, April 22nd.

Celebrations on the anniversary of the foundation of Rome have been made the occasion for the publication of the Government's charter of labour, crystallising the efforts made by Signor Mussolini to wipe out strikes and lockouts.

The charter embodies principles governing hours and wages conditions, and provides that production must be centred on a general conception of the well-being and greatness of the entire nation. Syndical organisations must be formed under State direction, and the membership is to be free. Capital and labour must be conciliated, or their disputes submitted to "labour magistrates."

It is announced that the enrolled Fascists total 2,168,821, besides considerable numbers enrolled in the Fascist trade unions.

The charter declares that private initiative in production being regarded as the most efficient instrument of national interests, the organiser of a company is responsible to the State for production. Professional associations of employers are obliged in every way to promote or increase production and reduce costs.

The State will intervene to control or assist in the management only when private initiative fails or the political interests of the State are involved.

Night work is to be paid for at a higher rate than day work. The worker is to be entitled to an annual paid holiday after a year of uninterrupted service. Compensation must be paid in respect of unjustified dismissal, also in the event of death. The State proposes measures to improve accident and unemployment insurance, also maternity insurance, and extend insurance against all illness, besides introducing special endowment insurance for young workers. Home workers are to be included in the benefits and discipline of the collective labour contract.

## THE "BRITISH WORKER" REVIVED.

### TO FIGHT THE TRADE UNION BILL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

London, April 22nd.

The *British Worker*, which ran for eleven issues during the general strike last year, as a strike bulletin of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, will be again issued as a special weekly, and will be the official bulletin of the Trade Union Defence Committee, during the period of the campaign against the Government's Trade Union Bill.

## BRITISH AVIATOR'S THRILLING PARACHUTE JUMP.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

London, April 22nd.

An officer of the Royal Air Force made a parachute descent to-day from a height of 8,000 feet and landed safely. He was Flight Lieutenant David Dauby Greig, of the Central Flying School.

He had gone up from Ouseley in a single-seater fighting plane to carry out special tests. Suddenly the machine was seen to be out of control, and to be spinning towards the ground at a terrific speed. For some moments Greig could be seen making a desperate but vain effort to regain control.

A few seconds later, when the machine appeared to be falling like a stone, the aviator was seen to jump from the pilot's seat. He, too, was falling like a stone, when to the relief of the onlookers, his parachute opened, and he made a prolonged but safe descent, reaching the ground about two miles from his starting point.

The aeroplane struck the earth several minutes earlier, and burst into flames.

## BRITISH PRINCES' VISIT TO SPAIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

London, April 22nd.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George, accompanied by Brigadier General Trotter, arrived in Madrid this morning on a visit to the King and Queen of Spain.

They were met at the station by the British Ambassador, the King and Queen of Spain, General Amador, the Minister of the Interior, and many members of the British colony.

A large crowd cheered the royal visitors as they drove to the palace.







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## ARRIVALS.

April 23rd.  
Hainan, Chinese str., 641 tons,  
Capt. H. Carneiro, from Kwang  
Chow Wan, with a general  
cargo, lying at buoy No. C47—  
Foo Yow S.S. Co.

Helix, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons,  
Capt. O. T. Olsen, from Bang-  
kok and Kohabang, with rice  
and meal, lying at buoy No.  
C40—Thoresen & Co.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons,  
Capt. Cheng Yung Fat, from  
Autau, with a general cargo,  
lying at Luen Cheong Wharf—  
Fook Hoi S.S. Co.

Tijaroon, Dutch str., 4,394 tons,  
Capt. J. A. van den Kolk, from  
Linting Island, lying at buoy  
No. A3—J.C.I.L.

April 23rd.  
Aryo Maru, Japanese str., 5,741  
tons, Capt. J. Tsuji, from Vul-  
paraiso and Nagasaki. The  
latter port she left on April  
19th, with potatoes and cattle,  
fish, lying at buoy No. A3—  
N.Y.K.

Latvia Maru, Japanese str., 2,758  
tons, Capt. H. Eguwa, from  
Sourabaya and Tawau, with  
molasses, rattan and general  
cargo, lying at buoy No. A3—  
O.S.K.

Borneo, British str., 1,296 tons,  
Capt. R. A. Fritchard, from  
Haiphong, with a general  
cargo, lying at buoy No. C45—  
Shun Tai S.S. Co.

City of Cardiff, British str., 4,911  
tons, Capt. E. Percival, from  
Dunkirk and Singapore. The  
latter port she left on April  
17th, with a general cargo,  
lying at Holt's Wharf—Bank  
Line.

Del Mar, Japanese str., 1,250  
tons, Capt. C. Waga, from  
Canton, with a general cargo,  
lying at buoy No. B54—O.S.K.

Derry, German str., 878 tons, Capt.  
J. Jacobsen, from Tourane, with  
a cargo of rice, lying at buoy  
No. C30—Chau Yoo Teng.

Jauching, British schooner, 1,267  
tons, Capt. W. G. Passmore,  
from Foochow, via Amoy and  
Swatow, with a general cargo,  
lying at Douglas Wharf—  
Douglas S.S. Co.

Hermud, Norwegian str., 848 tons,  
Capt. S. Th. Paulsen, from  
Bangkok, with rice and meal,  
lying at buoy No. C36—Thore-  
sen & Co.

Ryoko Maru, Japanese str., 1,085  
tons, Capt. T. Sugimoto, from  
Port Arthur, with a cargo of  
coal, lying at buoy No. B51—  
M.B.K.

Santhia, British schooner, 4,541  
tons, Capt. A. B. D'Crux, from  
Calcutta via Singapore. The  
former port she left on April  
7th, with a general cargo, lying  
at Kowloon Wharf—Mackin-  
non, Mackenzie & Co.

Song Bu, French str., 739 tons,  
Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Hai-  
phong, with a general cargo,  
lying at buoy No. C18—M.M.

Suehoon, British str., 1,594 tons,  
Capt. Edwin Monkman, from  
Shanghai and Swatow, with a  
general cargo, lying at buoy  
No. B21—B. & S.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,993 tons,  
Capt. S. O. Mitford, from  
Kobe, with a general cargo, ly-  
ing at Kowloon Wharf—Jar-  
dine, Matheson & Co.

Tai See Ma, Chinese str., 403 tons,  
Capt. Lo Yat Sun, from Kwang  
Chow Wan, with a general  
cargo, lying at buoy No. C18—  
Wing Heung & Co.

Tateishi Maru, Japanese str., 2,352  
tons, Capt. R. Nogawa, from  
Milke, with a cargo of coal,  
lying at buoy No. B55—Y.K.K.

Tijloda, Dutch str., 2,833 tons,  
Capt. C. J. van de Watering,  
from Batavia and Balikpapan,  
with sugar, molasses and gen-  
eral cargo, lying at buoy No.  
A5—J.C.I.L.

Tanun, Chinese str., 634 tons, Capt.  
L. Jack, from Canton, lying at  
buoy No. C42—Canton and  
Shanghai S.S. Co.

April 24th.  
Eiger, Norwegian str., 875 tons,  
Capt. H. Pettersen, from Tou-  
rane, with salt and general  
cargo, lying at buoy No. C14—  
Karsten Larsen & Co.

Haikong, British str., 1,270 tons,  
Capt. Ellis Walker, from Foo-  
chow, Amoy and Swatow, with  
a general cargo, lying at Dou-  
glas Wharf—Douglas, Lapraik  
& Co.

Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons,  
Capt. F. A. Lovegrove, from  
Bangkok and Swatow, with a  
general cargo, lying at buoy  
No. B13—B. & S.

Lee Sang, British str., 979 tons,  
Capt. A. Dockway, from  
Shanghai and Swatow, with a  
general cargo, lying at West  
Point Wharf—Jardine, Mathe-  
son & Co.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 2,165  
tons, Capt. N. Sasaki, from  
Haiphong via Pakhoi, with 211  
tons of general cargo and 1,000  
heads of alive pigs, lying at  
O.S.K.—O.S.K.

President McKinley, American str.,  
14,127 tons, Capt. A. O. Luste,  
from Manila, which port she  
left on April 22nd, with 1,000  
tons of general cargo, lying at  
Kowloon Wharf—A.M.L.

## CLEARANCES.

April 23rd.  
Antung, for Swatow.  
Deli Maru, for Takao.  
Haiching, for Amoy.  
Huan Maru, for Swatow.  
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.  
Lee Sang, for Canton.  
Luchow, for Swatow.  
Yuan, for Hongay.

Pheunpenh, for Saigon.  
Poo Sang, for Kwang Chow Wan.  
Premie, for Bangkok.  
Ryoko Maru, for Canton.  
Saiyin Maru, for Hongay.  
Santhia, for Amoy.  
Seochow, for Canton.  
Wing On, for Canton.

April 24th.  
Tak Hing, for Autau.  
Fulcanus, for Amoy.

Shipping Movements.  
The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. "Araura"  
left Mui for this port on the after-  
noon of the 22nd inst., and is due  
here on the afternoon of the 23rd  
inst. She will leave for Manila,  
Sandakan, Thursday Island, Town-  
sville, Brisbane, Sydney and Mel-  
bourne on Friday, April 23rd,  
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May 10	San Francisco	Leviathan	June 11	Frank-C'brg June 17
May 18	Seattle	Geo. Washington	June 16	Frank-C'brg June 23
May 24	San Francisco	Majestic	June 20	Frank-C'brg July 1
June 1	Seattle	Berengaria	June 24	Frank-C'brg July 6
June 7	San Francisco	Olympic	July 1	Frank-C'brg July 13
June 15	Seattle	Aquitanian	July 15	Frank-C'brg July 19
June 21	San Francisco	Homeric	July 19	Frank-C'brg July 23
July 1	Seattle	Mauretania	July 25	Frank-C'brg Aug. 3
July 8	San Francisco	Majestic	Aug. 2	Frank-C'brg Aug. 12
July 13	Seattle	Berengaria	Aug. 10	Frank-C'brg Aug. 16

TO SEATTLE AND VICTORIA VIA SHANGHAI,  
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PRESIDENT JEFFERSON	... Wednesday, May 4th
PRESIDENT GRANT	... Wednesday, May 18th
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PRESIDENT HARRISON	... Tuesday, May 24th, 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT MONROE	... Tuesday, June 7th, 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT WILSON	... Tuesday, June 21st, 8.00 a.m.

Thereafter Fortnightly Sailings on Tuesdays.

## TO MANILA.

PRESIDENT ADAMS	... April 26th, 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON	... April 26th, 6.00 p.m.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	... May 2nd, 6.00 p.m.
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SHANGHAI & SHANGHAI	... "HINSANG" Thursday, 28th April, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	... "FOOSHING" Sunday, 1st May, at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "NAMSANG" Monday, 2nd May, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via MOJI, YOKO-	... "HOSANG" Tuesday, 3rd May, at 7 a.m.
HAMA & KOBE	... "HOSANG" Tuesday, 3rd May, at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAO via SWATOW	... "HOSANG" Wednesday, 4th May, at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI	... "HOSANG" Thursday, 5th May, at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	... "LAISANG" Tuesday, 10th May, at 3 p.m.
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